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Date of Sailing, 4-30 P.M.	Steamer.	Tons.	Connecting at Aden with	Tons.
27th August	HIMALAYA	6898	.....	...
2nd Sept.	SALSETTE	6000	MARMORA	10509
9th "	OCEANA	6610	.....	...
16th "	SALSETTE	6000	MOREA	10890
24th "	PERSIA	7951	.....	...
1st Oct.	SALSETTE	6000	MOOLTAN	9631
8th "	ARABIA	7903	.....	...
14th "	SALSETTE	6000	CHINA	7912
22nd "	EGYPT	7912	.....	...
29th "	MANTUA	10885	.....	...
5th Nov.	HIMALAYA	6898	.....	...
12th "	SALSETTE	6000	MALWA	10885
19th "	MARMORA	10509	.....	...
26th "	SALSETTE	6000	MACEDONIA	10512

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25th "	ARABIA	7903	....	...
4th March	MALWA	10885	....	...
11th "	EGYPT	7912	....	...
18th "	SALSETTE	6000	MACEDONIA	10512
22nd "	ARCADIA	7900	....	...
29th "	PERSIA	7951	....	...
1st April	MARMORA	10509	....	...
8th "	CALEDONIA	7958	....	...
15th "	SALSETTE	6000	MOLDAVIA	9500
22nd "	MANTUA	10885	....	...
29th "	SALSETTE	6000	MONGOLIA	9505
6th May	ARABIA	7903	....	...
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20th "	EGYPT	7912	....	...

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NERA	5,838	Casanova	27th Oct. "
CALEDONIEN	4,130	Lafont	24th Nov. "
ARMAND BEHIC	6,389	X	22nd Dec. "
AUSTRALIEN	6,365	X	19th Jan 1911.
SALAZIE	4,147	Riquier	16th Feb. "
SYDNEY	4,118	Costa	16th Mar. "
DUMBEA	5,688	Rebufat	13th Apl. "
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CIRCASSIA	6716	C. F. Osborne	15th Oct. "
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Bombay to Suez and back	627
Bombay to Portsaid and back	677
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Bombay, 23rd August, 1910.

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THE HALF YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the Byculla Club will be held at the Club House, on TUESDAY, the 30th August, 1910, after dinner.

A. HILL TREVOR,
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NOTICE.

Re Estate of SHAH BEHRAM SHERIAR IRANI, Deceased.

PURSUANT to the provisions of Sec. 320 of Act 10 of 1865, Notice is hereby given that all persons claiming debts or liabilities affecting the estate of the abovenamed SHAH BEHRAM SHERIAR IRANI, deceased, who died at Bombay, on or about the 9th day of September, 1909, and the Letters of Administration having effect throughout the Presidency of Bombay, were granted on the 8th day of April, 1910, to RUSTOM MEHERBAN AGA, of Bombay, are hereby required to send in their claims to the said administrator at the Office of Messrs. BICKNELL, MERWANJI & ROMER, his Attorneys, at 14 K Hummum Street, within the Fort of Bombay, within one calendar month, from the date hereof, at the expiration of which time the said Administrator will hand over the assets to the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice.—Dated this 6th day of August, 1910.

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THE FIRST ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 2, Rampart Row, Fort, Bombay, on WEDNESDAY, the 24th August, 1910, at 4 P.M. (S.T.), to transact the following business:—

1. To receive the report of the working of the Company upto 30th June last, which will be submitted by the Directors.

2. To elect Directors in place of those who retire under clause 117 of the Articles of Association of the Company.

3. To appoint Auditors and to fix their remuneration.

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BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

AN ORDINARY MONTHLY MEETING of the Corporation will be held in the Municipal Office on Thursday, the 1st September, 1910, at 3 p.m. (Bombay Time), for the consideration of the following business:—

1. Bombay Improvement Trust Memoranda—Forwarding excerpts from the Trustees' Proceedings.
2. Schools Committee Letter—Forwarding excerpts from the Committee's Proceedings.
3. Letter from the Municipal Secretary—Intimating that the next appointment of Municipal Auditors will take place in March 1911.
4. Letter from Mr. W. A. Chambers—Thanking the Corporation for re-appointing him to be Assessor to the Tribunal of Appeal under the City Improvement Act.
5. Letter from the Honorary Secretary, Bombay Sanitary Association—Conveying the thanks of the Association for the Corporation's resolution to contribute towards the expenses of the Association.
6. Notice of Motion from Sir Bhalchandra Krishna Kt.—For expressing regret at the death of Mr. Mohamed Ali Rogay.
7. Letter from Mr. Fredun D. Fredun—Inviting attention to a variety of fish known as 'millions' which are believed to keep places free from malaria.
8. Letter from Mr. K. S. Sanghani—Offering to the Municipality use of his design for a motor for generating power by burning refuse.
9. Letter from Mr. Labhshankar Laxmidas—Requesting that arrangements may be made for lectures being given to students on vegetarian diet and cookery.
10. Letter from Bai Krishnabai, widow of Mr. Goculnath Vishwanath Atmaramjee—Objecting to the proposed filling in of the Bhuleshwar Tank.
11. Letter from Mr. Hormasjee Cursetjee Javeri and others—Requesting the removal of a urinal in Shaik Memon Street.
12. Letter from Mr. J. F. Banaji—Complaining of the overflow of sewage into the compound of his premises at Gowalia Tank Road.

Resolutions of the Standing Committee:—

13. Recommending an advance of Rs. 852 for remodelling a house gully.
14. Recommending a grant of Rs. 2,169-6-0 for payment of rent in respect of a plot of land at Paltan Road.
15. Recommending a grant of Rs. 1,500 for election expenses.
16. Recommending that in reply to his letter regarding the width of the road at the junction of Bapty and Kamathipura Centre Roads, Mr. Hormusji Pallonji Arajanwalla be informed to the effect of the Commissioner's report.
17. Intimating that if the Corporation approve of the remaining portion of the boundary wall of the Roman Catholic Cemetary at Dharavi being reconstructed at Municipal expense, the Committee will recommend a grant for the purpose.
18. Recommending that the Commissioner be authorized to lay a pipe drain on the eastern boundary of the Babula Tank.
19. Recommending a grant of Rs. 2,130 for repairing the pavement of the Arthur Crafword Markets.
20. Recommending a grant of Rs. 8,978-12-10 to meet charges incurred in excess of certain budget grants.
21. Sanctioning, subject to the Corporation's orders, a budget transfer of Rs. 1,219 to meet the cost of putting up storage tanks for the residents of Small Sewri.
22. Forwarding a correspondence regarding the construction of roads at Mahim, &c.
23. Recommending that in reply to his letter, regarding the flooding of roads during heavy rainfall, Mr. Framroz A. Dubash be informed to the effect of Commissioner's report.
24. Recommending that the letter from Mr. Labhshanker Laxmidas regarding vaccination be recorded.
25. Recommending sanction to the temporary services of Dr. L. G. Godinho, Deputy Health Officer, being treated as qualifying for pension.
26. Recommending an amendment of the Municipal Act so as to admit of Town Duties being foregone in case of direct transhipment of goods.
27. Recommending grants on account of unexpended balances of grants for 1908-09 and previous years, &c.
28. Recommending an advance of Rs. 2,822 for remodelling a house gully.
29. Recommending an advance for purchasing a portion of a property at Chunam Kiln Cross Lane.

Letters from the Commissioner—

30. Requesting sanction to a wall in Bomanji Lane being filled in.
31. Forwarding a list of tramway accidents.
32. Submitting a proposal for the construction of a foot-bridge at Chowpatti Level Crossing.
33. Submitting a proposal for the sale of a piece of Municipal land at Cleveland Bunder.
34. Reporting on the question of utilizing the side path of Cruickshank Road for parking carriages.
35. Forwarding statements regarding the cleansing of sewers and drains in the City.
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Notices of Motions—

42. From Mr. James MacDonald, seconded by Mr. Joseph Baptista—For appointing the Honourable Mr. Fazulbhoy Currimbhoy Ebrahim a member of the Committee to future policy of the Corporation in regard to set-backs.
43. From the Hon'ble Mr. Ibrahim Rahimtoola' C. I. E.,—For amalgamating certain Committees.
44. From Lieutenant-Colonel M. A. T. Collie—For appointing a committee to consider and report on the desirability and feasibility of levying a tax on dogs in the City.

Letters from the Commissioner—

45. Requesting sanction to the claim in respect of a plot of land at Depot Lane, acquired for the Improvement Trust, being foregone.
46. Reporting on the question of bringing the storage of celluloid films within the provisions of the Municipal Act requiring a license for storage.
47. Reporting on the recent fire at DeSouza Street.
48. Requesting sanction to the completion of the purchase of the Tramway Company's property at the junction of Foras and Falkland Roads.
49. Reporting the acceptance of tenders for the loan for overbridges in the City.
50-51. Memoranda from the Municipal Secretary—(50) reporting budget transfers sanctioned by the Standing Committee; and (51) Submitting a statement of Outstanding Committees.

Reports of Committees of the Corporation—

52. Regarding the question of widening Queen's Road from Church Gate Street to Wodehouse Bridge.
53. Regarding revised regular lines for certain streets.
54. Regarding a proposal for the removal of the Fitzgerald Fountain to another side.

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SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO., AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS, 21, MEADOWS STREET, FORT, BOMBAY.

WEEKLY SALE.

Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE and Co. will, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 24th day of August, 1910, sell by Public Auction, at their Sales Rooms, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.), the following :—

By order of R. D. Sethna, Esq., the Receiver appointed in the matter of Indian Arbitration Act, Nanu Narayen Karker vs. Ramchandra Ghalaji Padwal the stock of the firm of Joseph Padwal and Co., engravers and electro-platers, consisting of silver prize-cups, jugs, powder boxes, ash-trays, pin-cushions, salt cellars, stick and umbrella handles, bracelets, chairs, besides brass seals, rubber-stamp handles, glass-door show cases, jeweller show case, 1 die sinking machine, copper plate press, etc.

By order of the concerned: 1 case imitation cut oval beads.
1 case imitation round beads.
1 case 150 pieces 38 inches by 10 yards white lawns.
1 case 150 pieces 38 inches by 9-10 yards white lawns, etc.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & Co.

Bombay, 24th August, 1910.

THE NEW "REVLUC" PINCE NEZ.

DURING the hot steamy Weather, when your Glasses persist in falling of your nose a pair of "REVLUC" FRAME fitted to your own lense will be found a great boon.
They are self-adjusting.
There is nothing to break.
They are always Horizontal.
They are the acme of comfort and very strong.
No slipping off the Nose.

Prices of Frames only, inclusive of fitting :—
Nickel, Rs. 3-8. Gold, Rs. 35.

MARCKS & CO., LD.,
BOMBAY AND POONA.

SALES BY AUCTION.

CRAWFORD & COMPANY, No. 7, MARINE STREET.

SALE of RIGHT, TITLE, and INTEREST in a WOODEN CHOWKY on WEDNESDAY, 24th August, at 11-30 a.m. (S.T.).

Under instructions from R. D. Sethna, Esq., Official Assignee and Assignee of the estate of Haji Mahomed Joosub and another, insolvents, Messrs. CRAFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at Chunam Bunder, Mazagon Darukhana, near the Port Trust Office, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 24th instant, at 11-30 a.m. (S.T.) the right, title, and interest of the insolvent in a wooden chowky.

Cash will be required at the time of sale.

AUCTION SALE ON THURSDAY, 25th AUGUST.

Under instructions from those concerned, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, the 25th instant, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.), and the following day, if necessary, the whole of the stock of Messrs. A Bernard and Co., in their Show Room, situated at Dady House, Church Gate Street, Fort on account of changing their place of business.

The stock comprises well made neat design furniture such as cabinets, sofas, light and easy chairs, teapoys, tables, almiras, cupboards, carpets, tapestries, cretonne, table covers, plated ware, etc.

The property is on view.

A GOOD OPPORTUNITY TO BUY ELEGANT ENGLISH-MADE FURNITURE by Ostzmann, Maple, Lebus, and Co. of London.

On FRIDAY next, the 26th instant, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.), Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction, by order of the concerned at the shop next to the Paper Currency Office, Esplanade Road, Fort, a consignment of very elegant and choice English-made mahogany, satinwood, figured-wood, and kingwood furniture, received ex. s. s. Himalaya, Delhi and Egypt, consisting of dining, drawing and bedroom furnitures, such as drawingroom suite of sofas and chairs, cabinets, chiffoniers, sideboards, palmstands, jardiniers, bedroom suite, almyrahs, dressing and wash-hand tables, chest of drawers, office tables, chairs, work tables, elegant screens, etc., etc.; also few pieces of furniture, by Robert, Wimbridge and others, such as zoonda almira, revolving office table, drawingroom suit of sofas and chairs, marble-topped dressing and washhand tables, sideboard, dining table, chairs, etc.

Also 1 Cottage piano, by Brooks, London.
1 Cottage piano, by Chappell, London.
1 Cottage piano, by Isherman Hamberg.
1 Grand automatic polyphone.
2 Ivolins.

Catalogues will be published and the property is on view.

Some of the above articles are of the registered patterns.

On WEDNESDAY, the 31st instant, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.) Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at the Meher Mansions, 1st floor, Wellington Lines, oppos

DAILY MARKET REPORT.

LONDON, August 22.

2 1-2 per cent. Consols ... ... 81 1/13+1/16
2 per cent. Reduc ... ... 97 1-4 unchgd
3 1-2 per cent. Indian Stock (Sterling Loan) ... ... 84 1-2 unchgd
2 1-2 per cent. Government Securities 63 3-4—1-16
Bar Silver in London 24 3-8unchgd
Do. 2 months hence... 24 7-16 unchgd
Closing Tone of Silver—Quiet but Steady.
Silver in New York 52 7/8unchgd
Exchange on London at Paris Fcs— 25-22—1-2
Do. Berlin ... 20 45 1-2+1
Do. New York ... 4 85 3-4+ 1-1
Discount Bank of England Rate 3 per cent.
Discount Bank Bills 3 months' sight... 2 7-8 unchgd
Do. Indian Bank Bills 6 months' sight. 3 5-8 unchgd
Do. Fine Trade Bills 3 months... 3 1-8 unchgd
Do. Fine Trade Bills 6 months... 3 7-8 unchgd
Interest day to-day loans ... ... 1 5-8 unchgd
Do. of day market loans ... 1 3-4 unchgd
Bar Gold (per oz.) ... ... 77/9 unchgd
Exchange on India 30 days' sight (Bank buying rate) 1/4 7/8

MANCHESTER, August 22.

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL—
Spots... ... ... Dull.
Futures ... ... Quiet.
East Indian ... ... Quiet.
Manchester ... ... Steady.
Total Sales 4,000
Sold on Speculation and for Export 400
Sales of East India 100
Imports ... ...
Mid-Americans ... ... 8-32+ 3
Egyptian F.G.F. Brown... ... 12 3-4 unchgd

	A.-S	S.-O.	O.-N.
Cotton Delivery	7/73	7/34	7/14
	+ 4	+ 4	+ 3
Mid. Uplands	N.-D.	D.-J.	J.-F.
	7/06	7/04	7/03
G. O. C.	+ 2	+ 3	+ 2
	F.-M.	M.-A.	A.-M.
Liverpool	7/03	7/03	7/02
	+ 2	+ 2	+ 2

NEW YORK, August 22.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

COTTON :—
Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports ... 11,000
Do. Last year 9,000
Do. Exports to Great Britain ... 3,000
Do. Exports to Continent 6,000
Spot Cotton 12 10unchgd

Futures at New York Oct. 13/57+7 — Advanced on foreign buying and declined partially under realizing.
Do de Dec. 13/47+6

NEW ORLEANS—
Spot Cotton at New Orleans ... 11 7/8+1/8
Futures at New Orleans Oct. ... 13/31+8
Do. at New Orleans Dec. ... 13/33+6
Closing Tone of futures ... Steady.

LONDON, August 22.

WHEAT.

White Karachi...37 1-4 Aug.-Sept.—London—Sellers.
Tone—Easier.
Wheat Afloat for United Kingdom ... 24,10,000

SOUTH AMERICAN.

Rosario Santa Fe, 62 lbs.....36 1-2—Aug.-Sept.—Value—Dull.
Barletta Russa-62½ lbs.....36 Aug.-Sept.—Value—Dull.

AUSTRALIAN.

South Australian .....39 1-8 Jan.-Feb.—Hull—Firm.

SEEDS.

Rapeseed—Yellow Gujrat per 416 lbs 85 per cent ex-ship. ... 45 1-4
Do. Months—Aug.-Sept.
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp.
Do. Whether Buyers, or Sellers etc.—Sellers.
Rapeseed—Yellow Cawnpore, per 416 lbs 85 per cent ex-ship ... 45 1-4
Do. Months—August-Sept.
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp.
Do. Weather Buyers or Sellers, etc.—Sellers.
Rapeseed—Brown Cawnpore 41 1/4
Do. Months—Aug.-Sept.
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp.
Do. Whether Buyers, or Sellers, etc.—Sellers.
Tone of Rapeseed.—Firmer.
Linseed—Bombay, per 416 lbs. ex-ship ... 73 1-2
Do. Months—Sept.-Oct.
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp.
Do. Whether Buyers or Sellers, etc.—Done.
Tone of Linseed.—Strong.
Linseed Argentine—La Plata 63
Do. Months—Sept.-Oct.
Do. Name of Port—Antwerp.
Do. Name of Ports—Hamburg—Done.

COFFEE.

In New York Fair Rio No. 7 quality. 9 3-4

RUBBER.

Para Rubber 8-7—Done.

ARRIVALS.

"Umsinga," "Dumbea".

BOMBAY, August 23.

EXCHANGE.

The market opened at 1s. 4d. for T. T. and Demand, and 1s. 4 7-32d. for 3 months' sight credits.
We quote :—
Bank's selling—
T. T. Ready... ... ... 1s. 4d.
D. D. Mail ... ... 1s. 4 1/32d.
T. T. Forward ... ... 4 1-32d. Oct.
Bank's Buying—
Private D. D. Ready ... 1s. 1s. 4 1-16d.
Credits 3 m/s ... ... 1s. 4 7-32d.
" " Forward ... 1s. 4 5-16d. Jan.
" 6 m/s Ready ... ... 1s. 4 2-3d.
France 3 m/s 170 1-4
Marks 3 m/s 128 1-2
60 d/s. Hongkong 132 1-4
" Shanghai 177
" Japan 150

GOVERNMENT PAPER.

The market opened at Rs. 95-7 ready and Rs. 95-5 forward; later on declined to Re 95-4 and Rs 95-2 and at the close improved to Rs 95-3 and Rs 95-7, at which rates there were buyers at the close.

BULLION.

Bar silver in London remained unchanged at 24 7-8 for ready and 24 7-16 for forward. And New York also closed same at 52 7-8.
Locally the silver market opened steady at Rs. 71-4-0, and there being more sellers declined to Rs. 71-0-0. There was no demand from the speculators and very little business is passing.
The gold market remains steady.

GOLD.

	Rs.	a.	p.
9 touch Fakirsett	23	8	0
97 touch Chintu	23	7	0
Narendas Motilal's Chop Swadeshi 96 to 99 touch	24	0	6
National Bank	24	1	3
Chartered Bank	24	1	9
Sovereigns Shield	15	3	0
Do. Dragon ...	15	0	0
Australian	24	2	0
English Gold	24	2	0
Native Bullion	24	2	0
Indian Specie Bank	24	1	9

SILVER.

117 1-2 Penny	71	0	0
117 Penny Ready	70	11	0
Local per tola ...	0	10	9

FUTURES.

First Settlement	71	0	0
Second do	71	4	0

SEEDS AND WHEAT.

Linseed.—Firm. Demand seemed good. Prices for ready advanced by 7 annas and forwards by 3 annas. London prices were 1 1-2 up.
Rapeseed.—Firm. Demand moderate. Prices for ready and forward advanced by an anna. London prices were 6d. to 1-3d. up.
Wheat.—Steady. Demand moderate. Prices unchanged.
Poppyseed.—Firm. Demand good. Stocks seem scarce.
Castorseed.—Steady.
Mowraseed.—Firm.
Cottonseed.—Steady.

Description,	Rate.
Linseed, Sold ...	...Rs. 12 4 0
Linseed, Small ...	... " 13 0 0
Linseed, Brown ...	... " 13 8 0
Rapeseed—Yellow Gujrat ...	... " 11 0 0
Rapeseed—Yellow Cawnpore ...	... " 11 0 0
Rapeseed—Brown Cawnpore ...	... " 10 12 0
Poppyseed ...	... " 10 0 0
Castorseed ...	... " 8 0 0
Mowraseed ...	... " 7 10 0
Groundnuts ...	... " 44 0 0
Cottonseed ...	— " 25 to 27
Maize ...	— " 18 to 19

The following are the receipts of Wheat and Seeds into Bombay during the 48 hours ended at 6 p. m. on Monday, 22nd August :—

Wheat	36,263 cwts
Linseed	3 312 "
Rapeseed	6,661 "
Gingellyseed	392 "
Poppyseed	3,757 "
Groundnuts	1,567 "
Castorseed	2,965 "
Rice...	8 808 "
Myrabollams	1,780 "
Cottonseed	9,345 "
Mowraseed	649 "
Gram	1,720 "
Joowar	270 "
Maize	..... "

SPINNINGS.

Petits opened at Rs 2,755 for September and Rs 2,745 to Rs 2,747 1-2 for October.

BANKS.

Bank of Bombay	...	1,535	
Bank of India	...	66 3-4	
Indian Specie Bank ...	...	51 1/2	
Bank of Burma	...	124	

MILLS.

Century	...	225	
Framji Petits	...	1,622 1-2	
Davida	...	402 1/2	
Kohinoor	...	700	
Maneckji Petit	...	2,755	
Standard	...	1,085	

PRESSES.

New Berar...	...	565	
New Mofussil	...	840	

MISCELLANEOUS.

Bombay E. S. and T. Co. Ord. ...		98 1-2	
Bombay E. S. and T. O. Pref. ...		166	
Bombay Steam Navigation Pref.		287 1-2	
Shivrajpur Mining Syndicate ...		16	

RAILWAY.

Ahmedabad-Prantej	...	622 1-2	
Tapti-Valley	...	475	

COTTON.

Liverpool was 2 to 4 points up and New York is unchanged and futures 7 and 6 up. The demand from exporters and mills for ready lots was moderate and prices advanced by Re 1 to Rs 2. The opener advised 5 to 6 points up. Prices for new crop were maintained and advanced by Rs. 2. Prices for new Broach opened at Rs. 303, but at the close there being more buyers the price advanced to Rs. 304 1-2.

100	Japan T Co	...Sawjin	... 316
200	Petit Mills	...Bagalkot	... 303
200	G Cotton and Co	...Khandesh	... 220
100	Gold Mohar	...Bombay Press	... 235
100	Blackbee and Co	...Khandwa	... 271
100	Do	...Bhopal	... 281
100	D Carani and Co	...Karanja	... 250
100	G Madhowji Mill	...Anjar	... 295
100	City Mills	...Parbhani	... 260
100	Colaba Land Mills	... do	... 269
100	Sun Mills	...Raichur	... 297
300	Gill and Co	...Akola	... 280
	Bengal Hand Gin. Fine		... 272
	" F Good		... 260
	Bengal Machine Gin. Fine		... 288
	" F Good		... 273
	Sind Punjab Fine		... 286
	" F Good		... 277
	Khandesh Fine		... 287
	" F Good		... 277
	Dhamangaon Poolgaon Fine		... 297
	" F Good		... 287
	Akola Khangaum Fine		... 295
	" F Good		... 285
	Amraoti Fine		... 295
	" F Good		... 285
	Veotmal Fine		... 302
	" F Good		... 292
	Nagpore		... 303
	old		... 293
	Wardha Hinganghat Fine		... 309
	" F Good		... 299
	Methia Fine		... 287
	" F Good		... 277
	Broach Gin Fine		... 322
	" F Good		... 312
	Sawginned Good		... 313
	Coompta Ginned		... 312
	Westerns H. G.		... 295
	Do M G		... 301

FUTURES.

Broach Good	... 304 1-2
Bengal F G	... 240 1-2

The following are the receipts of Cotton into Bombay during the 48 hours ended at 6 p.m. on Monday, 22nd August :—

Khandesh		...	Bales
Central India		...	"
Barsi and Nagur		307	"
Berar		...	"
Central Provinces		...	"
Comras		307	"
Dholera		32	"
Broach		...	"
Coompta and Dharwar		179	"
Westerns		...	"
Bengals (N. W. P.)		...	"
Rajputana...		146	"
Sind		...	"
Persian		...	"
Egyptian		16	"
Other sorts		...	"
Total...		685	"

LIVERPOOL, August 23.

Opening Tone and Prices.

Opening Tone	... Steady.
Estimated Sales	... 4,000
Total Imports	...11,000

Future Delivery Prices :—

Aug.—Sept	...	7/79	+ 6
Sept.—Oct, ...	...	7/39	+ 5
Oct.—Nov...	...	7/21	+ 5
Nov.—Dec.	...	7/12	+ 6
Dec.—Jan.	...	7/09	+ 5
Jan.—Feb.	...	7/08	+ 5
Feb.—Mar.	...	7/08	+ 5
Mar.—Apl.	...	7/08	+ 5
Apl.—May	...	7/08	+ 5

FREIGHTS.

Ports.	This Month Seed.	Cotton.	Next Month Seed.	Cotton.
Antwerp ...	16 6	17 6	13 6	14 0
Dunkirk ...	16 6	17 6	13 6	14 0
Havre	.....	.....	15 0	16 0
Hull	.....	.....	13 6	.....
Liverpool ...	.....	.....	13 6	14 0
Marseilles ...	.....	.....	13 6	14 0
Genoa	16 6	17 6	14 6	15 0
London... ...	.....	.....	11 0	.....
Hamburg ...	17 0	18 0	15 0	15 6
Trieste	.....	.....	16 6	18 6
Venice	.....	.....	16 6	18 6
Open Ports ...	Sept	.....	.....	.....
Do. ...	Oct.	14 0		
Do ...	Nov.	14 0		
Do ...	Dec.	14 6		
Do ...	Jan.-Mar.	14 6		

The market is firm, but not much business is doing,

METALS.

We quote :—

Copper Braziers 4×4	lbs. 21 28 35 42 56 63 70 77 84	Rs. 53 14
Yellow Metal Sheets	21 28 35 42 49 56	" 44 15 a " 45 0 b " 44 10 c
Tin Ingots	...	" 42 0
Spelter	S M ... J ... G ...	" 18 0
Georgshutte	...	" 21 12
Copper Ingots K S	...	" 47 12
Copper Sheetings...	lbs. 8, 10, 12, 14	" 50 0
Yellow Metal Sheetings, lbs. 14, 16 10-12	10-12 14-16	" 45 0 48 0

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IMPORTS OF TREASURE.

Monday, August 22.

SILVER,

No. of Packages.	Bullions Rs.	Govt. of India Rs.	Coin. Other coins. Rs.
618 Bars ...	900,000	...	...
57 " ...	1,120,000	...	...
172 " ...	330,000	...	...

Importers.	Vessel.	From
Hongkong Bank ...	Assaye	Shanghai
Mercantile Bank ...	do	Auckland
Do ...	do	Adelaide

EXPORTS OF BAR SILVER FROM BOMBAY by rail on 20th & 21st August, 1910.

By	Bars.	Ounces.
G. I. P. Railway ...	17	19,347
B. B. & C. I. Railway ...	60	69,335

DAILY EXPORTS—AUG. 23.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Elysia s—880 cwt castorseed, and 2,000 cwt jowaree, Ralli Bros ; 2 bales wool, Dhagji and Co ; 5 bales wool The Bombay and Co Ltd.

FOR LONDON.

Himalaya s—40 bales sawri cotton, W Wolf and Sons, 12 bales hemp, D M Doongaji and Co; 2 bales carpets, King King and Co : 22 bales skins, R M Kooka 1 cwt shells, R Dhunji and Co; 51 cwt gum, P Jaithabhoy ; 6 bales carpets, L and F Barraclough and Co.

FOR NEW YORK

Himalaya s—8 3-4 cwt ganja, A Salemahomed and Co 3 bales carpets, King King and Co.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Elysia s—1,433 cwt teeleseed and 1,440 cwt castorseed Ralli Bros.

FOR MANCHESTER.

Elysia s—2 bales twist, D Sassoon and Co

FOR DUNKIRK.

Engineer s—203 cwt gum, J Nurbheram, 2,000 cwt linseed, Volkart Bros.

FOR HAMBURG.

Mars s—495 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co ; 340 bales cotton, Volkert Bros ; 110 bales cotton, F F Campbell and Co ; 55 bales cotton, Ewart Latham and Co ; 2,000 cwts castorseed, W Blythe and Co ; 198 cwts nigerseed and 300 cwts mustardseed, Baur and Krause ; 201 cwts mustardseed, A Blaschek and Co ; 525 cwts myrabolams, A Khimji ; 1,007 cwts myrabolams, G Madhawji and Co ; 98 cwts cottonseed, P Devram ; 156 cwts gum, S Cooverji and Co.

FOR GENOA.

Engineer s—1,996 cwts linseed, J Fachiri ; 4,004 cwts linseed, H D Sassoon and Co ; 14 bales cottonfly, 2,012 cwts linseed, and 5 bales cotton rags, G Boggiano and Co ; 1,098 cwts rapeseed, Killick Nixon and Co ; 1,001 cwts rapeseed, 1,001 cwts linseed, 4,000 cwts castorseed and 200 bales cotton, A Blaschek and Co ; 573 bales cotton, W Wolf and Sons ; 200 bales cotton, H Gocaldas and Co ; 100 bales cotton, Bamji and Co ; 200 bales cotton, S Framji and Co ; 230 bales cotton, J Dossa and Co ; 1,800 bales cotton, Volkert Bros ; 100 bales cotton, The New Mofussil and Co ; 500 bales cotton, F F Campbell and Co ; 400 bales cotton, The Bombay and Co Ld ; 401 cwts myrabolams, E Omersey.

FOR TRIESTE,

Koerber s—457 bales cotton, Ralli Bros ; 1,100 bales cotton, A Blaschek and Co; 220 bales cotton, Volkart Bros; 55 bales cotton, The New Mofussil and Co; 110 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co; 110 bales cotton, E Spinner and Co; 4,090 cwts rapeseed, Killick Nixon and Co; 502 cwts myrabollams, T Canji; 4 bales twist, Volkart Bros; 52 cwts oilbanum J MacBheram; 105 cwts gum T V and Godsey Bros.

FOR VENICE.

Koerber s—1060 bales cotton, Walter Pavri and Co; 100 bales cotton, W Wolf and Sons ; 200 bales cotton and 1200 cwts castorseed, A Blaschek and Co ; 300 bales cotton, M Bhimji.

FOR ODESSA.

Koerber s—615 cwt turmeric, R Damji and Co 105 cwt turmeric G Sojpal

FOR HONGKONG.

Ceylon Maru s—10 cwt hingola, R E Dadachanji.
Delhi s—239 bales twist, E D Sassoon and Co ; 700 bales twist, S J David and Co.
Australia s—25 bales twist, D Sassoon and Co.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Delhi s—75 bales twist cloth, E D Sassoon and Co ; 450 bales twist, C Bomanji and Co ; 300 bales twist, S J David and Co.

BOMBAY BANK AND STOCK LIST.

BANKS.

NAMES.	Amount.	Paid-up.	Last half-year's Dividend.	Cash Rate.
INDIAN BANKS.				
Bank of Bombay ...	500	500	13 p.c	1540
Bank of India ...	100	50	6 "	66½
Bank of Bengal ...	500	500	13 "	1530
Bank of Madras...	500	500	10 "	1325
Bank of Burmah ...	100	100		122
Eastern Bank ...	...	...	...	76
The Bombay Merchants Bank Ld. ...	100	10		10 1/2
Specie Bank ...	100	50		52½
Alliance Bank of Simla Ld. ...	100	100		270
Punjab National Bank...	100	100	10 "	160
People's Bank of India...	50	30		33
EXCHANGE BANK.				
Chartered Bank ...	£20	£20	14 p.c.	£58
Mercantile Bank ...	£25	£12½	6 "	£17
Do. ...	25	12	6 "	
Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation Ld. ...	$125 £25	$125 £25	£2 12 p.c.	

PRESS COMPANIES.

Akbar ...	750	750	200	5000
Albert (Kamathi)...	1100	1100	45	850
Bombay Cotton ...	125	125	15	75
Brent's Cawnpore ...	200	200	nil	145
Brunch City... ...	200	200	1¼	170
Fort	475	475	22½	1300
Godavery Valley...	100	100	6	...
Harvey & Sabhapatty ...	250	250	40	575
Hindustan P. and M. ...	250	250	15	...
Hingolee	100	100	6	105
Indian Cotton	125	125	7½	148½
Khangaum	400	400	nil	320
Mahomedpura Cotton...	125	125	6½	...
Mahuva	200	200	nil	160
Mercantile	125	125	nil	46½
Manmar Mfg.	250	250	15	322½
New East India	1000	1000	75	990
New Mofussil &c. ...	400	425	50	830
New Berar...	500	525	30	562½
New Prince of Wales ...	500	510	30	630
Oomri	100	112	nil	...
Purbhany	100	100	10	...
Sind	400	400	30	690
Surat City	200	200	20	215
Volkart U. P. Co., Ld. ...	500	500	45	650
Wadhwan G. & P. ...	150	50	12	N

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

Ahmedabad-Prantej Railway ...	500	500	8 p.c.	617½
Amritsar-Jeddy	100	100	5 "	124xd
Gindh Light Railway Ld	100	100	4½ "	106
Tapti-Valley Railway Co	500	500	4 "	475
Ahmedabad Dholka Railway ...	100	100	6 "	117

THREE Canadian and two British firm have sent applications to the Naval Department to be allowed to tender for the constructions of the new Canadian fleet. The final specifications are expected to be ready in November, on receipt of the Admiralty plans for the improved "Bristols," which are now being drafted. The active work of construction will be begun next year.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE Charge for Announcement of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS and MEMORIAM NOTICES, which must be authenticated by the name and address of the sender is Rs. 2 for six lines or less, and 8 as. for every additional line. CASH strictly in ADVANCE.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

ALEXANDER—August 18, at Bathri View, Dalhousie, the wife of Rev John A Alexander, Church of Scotland Mission, Dasku, Punjab, of a son.
GRACIAS—August 14, at Rawalpindi, the wife of H D Gracias, Esq, Deputy Examiner, Military Accounts Department, of a son.
LEESON—August 9, at Darjeeling, the wife of G W Leeson, of a daughter.

DEATHS.

GUBBAY—August 18, at her residence, 64, Dhurrumtollah Street, Calcutta, Grace, relict of the late Aeron S Gubbay, aged 75.
ROONEY BROWN—August 15, at Lansdowne, the infant son of Major and Mrs W W Rodney Frown, 2-3 Q A O Gurkhas.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Bandmann Opera Company, Empire Theatre, "A Waltz Dream," 9-30 p.m.
Excelsior Cinematograph: "The Keeper of the Light," 7 to 8, 8-30 to 9-30 and 10 to 11 p.m.

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THE ENGLISH MAIL.

ARRIVAL.

The P. and O. Company's s.s. "Oceana," with the English Mails of the 13th instant, which left Aden at 8 p.m. on Sunday, and is expected to arrive in Bombay harbour at 6 a.m. on Friday next.

DEPARTURE.

The P. and O. Co.'s steamer "Hymalays," leaves Bombay harbour at 2-30 p.m., on Saturday next.

THE GATHA SOCIETY.—At the weekly meeting of the Society to be held this evening at 5-30 p. m. (B. T.) at the Dadysett Agiary Hall, Fort, Mr. E. T. Anklesaria, M.A., will expound Gatha Spentomad, Chapter IV, (Yasna 5), verse 4. Thereafter, there will be a discussion on Mr. D. M. Madan's paper on "The Personality of Zarathushatra and the Nature of his Mission."

HAJIS VACCINATED.—Under the personal supervision of Mr. S. M. Edwardes, I. C. S., Commissioner of Police, 103 Mahomedans pilgrims including 34 females were vaccinated yesterday in the Frere Road Musaferkhana. The pilgrims seem to have appreciated vaccination and as a rule do not object when persuaded by the Police Commissioner to be vaccinated. The total number of pilgrims vaccinated up to now is 1,426.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—Mr. G. F. Chalk, the Coroner of Bombay, held an inquest touching the death of Moorad Dossa,(22),a Mahomedan. It appears that the deceased was sleeping along side the road in Surat Street, Yesterday, when a hack-victoria passed over him. He was removed to the hospital where he subsequently succumbed to the injuries. A verdict of accidental death was recorded.

FATAL RAILWAY ACCIDENT.—Yesterday morning at 9-30 o'clock, a Hindu, was going along the Bandora Railway Bridge when a local train came up from behind. The driver whistled, but the man, instead of getting aside, came right in front of the engine. He was knocked down and drowned in the creek below. His body was not found.

POSTAL NOTICES.—Mails for Ceylon, the Straits Settlements, China and Japan per s.s. "Austria" will be closed at the General Post Office at 9 a.m. to day, Wednesday.—Mails for Natal, Cape Colony, Lourenço Marques, and other places in South Africa per s. s. "Umkuzi" vis Tuticorin and Colombo will be closed at the General Post Office at 7-30 p.m., on Friday, the 26th instant.

CHARGE OF CHEATING.—Yesterday at the Mazagon Police Court, before Mr. P. H. Dastur, Magistrate, Govind Desji, a puttawalla in the employ of the Bombay Steam Navigation Company, was charged with breach of trust in respect of Rs. 4-12-0. The accused was given money to pay for two telegraph messages. Instead of sending the telegrams "express" he despatched them ordinary, and pocketted the difference, Detective Inspector Narayen Rao, discovered the fraud, and the accused was sentenced to one month's rigorous imprisonment.

BOMBAY IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

AN ordinary meeting of the Trustees for the Improvement of the City of Bombay was held yesterday in the Trust Building, Esplanade Road, Mr. J. P. Orr, I. C. S. presiding.
The Board considered applications from Mr. Hunsanally Sullemanji and Mr. Mahomedbhoy Adamji Peerbhoy for the extension of time for building on plots in Princess Street and in Agripada respectively. Time was given.
Consideration was also given to a letter from Government inquiring (1) whether, in the event of the Scottish Education Society School site near Byculla Bridge coming into the hands of Government the site would be required by the Trust and what price they would offer for it, and (2) on what terms the Board were willing to lease plots 40, 42, 44 and 46 on the Agripada Estate to the Society.
It was resolved to inform Government that the Trust have no use of the land in question and that they were willing to lease the plots at Agripada at six annas six pies per square yard.

GUINEA-WORM.

THE Bombay Department of Agriculture has issued the following leaflet :—
In many villages the people are much troubled by guinea-worm. This disease gives them much pain and prevents many cultivators from working in the fields for a part of each year. It can easily be avoided by people who will take a little trouble. The disease is caused by drinking water containing these worms in a very small state. The worms grow in the man's body and then try to come out through his legs.
The worms get into the water because people suffering from guinea-worm walk in the water and infect it with hundreds of very small worms.
To prevent the water of a well being infected by guinea-worm, all wells should be draw-wells, and not step-wells ; so that no one can ever stand in the water of the well. If the steps of all wells were closed up, guinea-worm would soon disappear.
The following rules should be observed :—
(1) Close up the steps on all wells where they exist.
(2) Do not drink water from a step-well if you can help it.
(3) If you must drink water from a step-well or from a tank, boil it first ; for this will kill any guinea-worms that may be in it.
(4) If a well is known to be infected, ask the nearest officer of the Agricultural Department to put some medicine (permanganate of potash) in the well which will kill the guinea-worms.
(5) If you are affected by guinea-worm, do not attempt to draw out the worm or wind it round a stick. This can do you no good and may make it worse. Merely put a small piece of cotton cloth over the sore and tie it round the leg with a bandage, keeping the small bit of cloth quite wet all day. Every evening remove the small bit of cloth and apply a clean piece to the sore place, being careful to burn the old piece, since the discharge from the sore contains thousands of young living worms.

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LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

HIGH COURT.

TRICUMDASS MILLS LITIGATION.

Appeal Dismissed with Costs.

On the Original Side of the Bombay High Court, yesterday, the Hon'ble the Chief Justice and the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Batchelor delivered judgment in the appeal from a decision of the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Beaman, who had dismissed with costs, the suit brought by Vissonji Sons and Company against Shapurji B. Broacha to recover Rs. 1,50,000 on an alleged contract contained in the defendant's letter of the 7th August.
The Hon'ble Mr. C. H. Setalwad, with the Hon'ble Mr. M. R. Jardine, instructed by Messrs. Bhaishankar, Kanga and Co., appeared for the appellants ; the Hon'ble Mr. M. A. Jinnah and Mr. B. J. Desai, instructed by Messrs. Thakurdass and Co., were for the respondent.
The facts of this appeal have already been reported. His Lordship, the Chief Justice, in delivering the judgment of the Court, said : The plaintiff claims from the defendant Rs. 1,50,000 as damages from alleged breach of a contract contained in the defendant's letter of the 7th August. The plaintiff is a merchant who, on the 7th August, 1909, was a creditor, in respect of many previous advances, of Dwarkadass Dharamsey, one of the agents of the Tricumdass Mills Company. The defendant is a leading broker in Bombay, whose business includes the procuring of loans for companies in want of money. He had had many dealings with Dwarkadass Dharamsey, who was heavily indebted to him. On the 7th August Dwarkadass Dharamsey went to the plaintiff and asked him for a loan of one and a half lacs at once and said he would be broke if he did not get it. The plaintiff refused. Dwarkadass Dharamsey then said he had arranged a mortgage of the Tricumdass Mills with the defendant for 11 lacs, but that that arrangement would take time and that he would bring a letter from the defendant. The plaintiff said a lawyer must be consulted as to the terms of the proposed letter, and he and Dwarkadass Dharamsey at once went to a solicitor. The letter was then drafted by the solicitor on the plaintiff's instructions. Dwarkadass Dharamsey then went with the draft to the defendant and said that the plaintiff wanted the defendant's assurance that he would procure a loan on the first mortgage of the Tricumdass Mills. The defendant said he had no objection to give the assurance and signed the letter drawn up in terms of the plaintiff's draft. Dwarkadass Dharamsey then took the letter to the plaintiff who at once paid him one and a half lacs, debiting it in his books to the Tricumdass Mills and Tricumdass Dwarkadass and Company (the agency firm of which Dwarkadass was the chief partner). At the date of this letter the first mortgage of the Tricumdass Mills was held by Shivlal Motilal to secure an advance of six lacs of rupees. This circumstance was known to the defendant, but not to the plaintiff. At that date also Shivlal had made an agreement of the 5th August an option to advance an additional sum of five lacs upon a further charge of the Mills and had already advanced two lacs on account of the further charge. This circumstance was unknown both to the plaintiff and the defendant. On the 9th August the defendant learnt from Dwarkadass that Shivlal had exercised his option in full for an advance of five lacs in addition to his original six lacs. He accordingly wrote on that date to the plaintiff a letter which is exhibit 2 in this suit.
The above facts are undisputed. There is evidence that after the 9th August the plaintiff tried to arrange for repayment out of the monies to be advanced by Shivlal on further charge, and that he made no claim on the defendant till the 24th August, the day of the meeting of the creditors of Dwarkadass. Then Shivlal had finally decided not to advance the remaining three lacs. In the circumstances of the case, however, what happened after the 9th August was of no importance for the purposes of our decision.
The question which we have to decide is what requisition the plaintiff laid before the defendant by the draft and what the defendant undertook by the letter of the 7th August. The plaintiff's present case is that he invited a request from the defendant of the advance of Rs. 1,50,000 to be placed also to the defendant's promise that he would repay that amount. If this was what he wanted, it is strange that he did not ask for a true and absolute guarantee from the defendant instead of introducing an unnecessary reference to the first mortgage of the Tricumdass Mills. It appears to us that no reasonable business man in the plaintiff's position can possibly have supposed that a loan broker, however wealthy, would promise to pay out of his clients' money, one and a half lacs of rupees, except upon condition of some security being obtained for the lender of the money. As between business men with the plaintiff and the defendant dealing with a tottering financier like Dwarkadass, any arrangement for an unconditional guarantee, such as the plaintiff now asserts, is incredible. It appears to us that the words "I bind myself to you to procure a loan within two weeks of Rs. 11 lacs on the first mortgage of the Mills and to pay you thereout" are correctly paraphrased in para. 5 of the defendant's written statement where he says that all he had undertaken to do was to procure the lending of the 11 lacs if a first mortgage of the mill was given and to pay thereout Rs. one and a half lacs to the plaintiff. It was suggested by the plaintiff's counsel that if the defendant had offered a written guarantee in these terms the plaintiff would not have advanced the money. We do not think that this would have been the result, for the plaintiff had no doubt of Dwarkadas' ability or willingness to mortgage the

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

The Committee of the Bombay Chamber of Commerce have decided that Monday 22nd August, should be regarded as Full Weather Working Day for Vessels in the Prince's and Victoria Docks.

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VESSELS IN DOCK.—Aug. 23.

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Vessel.	Ton.	Capt.	Dest.	Date.	Agents
A Moltkefels.....	3110	Eggott.....	Calcutta...	24 8	W & A Graham & Co
C&R City of Karachi.....	3563	Snow...	Karachi..	27 8	K Nixon & Co
G Hoosiclee ...993	Hughes.....	P Gulf...	31 8...	B & P S N & Co	
H Ferozai 2206	Primrose ...	Jeddah...	25 8...	B & P S N & Co	
K Engineer.....3797	Lewellyn.....	Dunkirk...	5 9...	K Nixon & Co	
L Mahanadi.....547	Ahmed.....	Marmagoa...	24 8	Bo S N Co Ltd	
M Indravati 513	Fakeera.....	Karachi...	26 8...	B S N Co Ltd	
N Strathroy 2806	Pattimore...	Baltimore .	27 8	R A Willis	
P Lady Carrington...2489	Griffiths...	Mostyn Daeps.	27 8	W & A Graham & Co	
Q Alavi ...2324	Gray...	Jedda	31 8...	B & P S N & Co	

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2 Elysia.....3960	Mitchell...	Liverpool...	25 8...	W &A Graham & Co	
3 Ocloboria...3436	Johnson...	Java...	29 8...	M M & Co	
4 Markgraf.....2225	Michelsen.....	Durban...	24 8	A Stendes & Co	
8 Ceylon Maru...3142	Pyne.....	Kobe.....	26 8.....	N Y Kaisha	
9 Austria.....4871	Railch.....	Kobe...	24 8...	A L S N & Co	
10&11 Assayo...4359	Jones...	Shanghai...	14-9...	P & O S N & Co	
12&13 Himalaya...3700	Spicer	London ..	27 8...	P & O S N Co	
14 Dwarka.....759	Moxon	Busreh...	25 8...	M M & Co	
16 Madura...1273	Bamber...	Busreh...	29 8...	M M &Co Offside Q	
Islami.....1604	Green	Repairing.....		B & P S N & Co	

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Sabarmati.....524	Shamsoolin...	(Repairing)...	Bo S N Co Ld	
Kaveri.....553	Mahomed.....	Engr	23 8 ..	Bo S N Co Ld
Bahadur.....329	Ahmed...	N F...	N F...	Bo S N Co Ld
Ponani.....552	Hoosain	N F.....	N F...	Bo S N Co Ld
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Lhasa.....950	McDiarmid.....	Karachi...	26 8...	M M & Co

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Delhi 4785	Gordon ...	Shanghai.....	31 8...	P & O S N & Co

ARRIVALS.

Aug.	Vessels.	Commanders.	From
	Dunbarmoor	Barton	Barry, July 21
	Sultan	Greive	Darcastam, Aug7
	Madura	Bamber	Bushire, Aug 10
	Rinaldo.....	Pickering ...	Hull, July 19
	Sutherland	Wallace	Calcutta, Aug 10
	Harport	Lamb	Calcutta, Aug 7
	Landaura.....	Peck.....	Calcutta, July 27

DEPARTURES.

Aug.	Vessels.	Commanders.	Destination.
	Clan Mackechlan...	Gray	Marmegoa
	Trantenfels.....	Hapers	Hamburg
	Nowshera	Ross.....	Rangoon
	Nawab.....	Elliott	Calcutta

The following vessels obtain their portclearance on Tuesday :—
Steamer Austria, Raleich, Hongkong.
„ Markgraf, Michelsen, Zanzibar.
The following vessels began to load on Tuesday :—
Steamer Mars for Hamburg etc.
„ Sultan for Zanzibar.
„ Madura for Persian Gulf.
„ Landaura for Calcutta.
„ Rinaldo for Hull.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The Anchor Line steamer Castalia, Homeward bound arrived at Suez on the 23rd instant
The Societta Nazionale di Servizi Marittimi Co's steamer Sirsenna from Bombay left Aden on the 23rd instant for Genoa.

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Latest dates of Foreign Messages received at Bombay from the United Kingdom during the 24 hours ending at 8 p.m. of the 23rd August 1910.
(Difference in Longitude allowed for.)

Via	Latest Dates. D.	H	M.	Time Occupied in Transmission Hrs.	Mts
Turkey ...	22	6	53 p. m.	10	17
Teheran ...	23	12	35 p. m.	2	21
Suez	23	2	5 p .m	0	51

NOTICES.

Cable Aasab Perim interrupted. Telegrams for Erythrea and Abyssinia are forwarded via Suakim, Kassala, without additional charge (22-11-09).
Cable Obock Djibouti interrupted. (27-6-10).
China reports Luchow line working indifferently. Telegrams to north of China are subject to heavy delay. (22-6-10).
Alwar line down beyond Borasjoon. (23-8-10.)

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 684 of 1908.

KASHIBAI, widow of NARAYEN BANDAPA, without occupation, of Bombay Inhabitant, residing at Kasar Gulli, outside the Fort of Bombay..... Plaintiff

Vs.

GITTABAI, widow of BHANDAPPA RAMBHAW, of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitant, without occupation residing at Kasar Gulli, outside the Fort..... Defendant.

WHEREAS in pursuance of a warrant of sale of immoveable property, dated the 26th day of July, 1910, the Sheriff has been directed to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at the instance of the defendant abovenamed, all the right, title and interest of the plaintiff Kashibai, widow of Narayan Bhanduppa, in the following property :—

All that piece or parcel of Government land or ground together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling-house standing thereon, situate, lying and being at Kumbharwada Street, outside the Fort, and in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement one hundred and ninety-four square yards or thereabouts, registered in the Books of Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 1,884, New No. 9,018, Old Survey No. 152-247, and New Survey No. 4,949, assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under G Ward No. 7,603 and Streets Nos. 121 and 125, and bounded on the East by the Sweeper's passage, on the West by the said Kumbharwada Street, on the North by Shri Ramchandra Temple, and on the South by the property of Laxmibai, widow of Fakir Ganoo Kooli.

Notice is hereby given to all persons having rights in or charges or claims on the abovenamed property (other than claims involving an objection to the attachment or seeking the removal of the same), that they should on or before the 12th day of September, 1910, lodge in my office a statement verified by oath or solemn affirmation of such rights, claims or charges.—Dated this 11th day of August, 1910.

K. F. MODI,
Asst. Commissioner.

MR. THAKOREDAS A. GANDHI,
Defendant's Attorney.

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The Bombay Gazette.

Wednesday, 24th August 1910.

THE "TIMES," LORD MORLEY AND THE INDIAN PRINCES.

THE series of articles on the affairs of this country, with which the *Times* is filling its columns during the current slack season, is neither illuminating nor helpful. Well may the sea-serpent and the big gooseberry in "Punch's" cartoon lament that they are out of favour. Our contemporary pleads in favour of consultation with native rulers on the questions affecting the government of India, and regrets that people discussing the condition of India frequently forget that speaking of British India is not the whole of the Indian Empire. Well, the writer of this remarkable statement insults the intelligence of his readers, perhaps, not intentionally, for it may be he forgets the fact that only the other day the Government of India consulted the rulers of Native States on the subject of the suppression of sedition and published a capacious blue-book containing their views. It consulted them as to the inauguration of Advisory Councils when the Reform scheme was under consideration and, without multiplying instances, it invites them to its conferences, and listens to them on every subject upon which they are desirous of expressing an opinion and on which their advice will strengthen the hands of Government. Every schoolboy knows that the Indian Empire is not all British; every reader of the *Times* presumably does not. For their benefit then let us say that three-fifths of India are under the rule of His Majesty, acting through his Governor-General, his Governors and Lieutenant-Governors, and two-fifths are included in the Native States. "The territories of a Native State are not British territory; the inhabitants are not British subjects." Some of them devoutly wish they were, but that may pass, for the expression "chiefs and princes" includes something over six hundred more or less independent rulers, and more or less capable ones. "Colleagues and partners in the task of administration," is the expression Lord Curzon employed in describing them and that is what they truly are, and when a Viceroy or a Governor instals a youthful Maharaja or Nawab on his gadi, he is careful to remind him that his powers and revenues are conferred upon him in trust for his people and that the life of one who aspires to rule his fellow-men must be a life of strenuous labour, dignified restraint, dispassionate zeal. That was Lord Curzon's formula, but those are the sentiments expressed, if not the actual words employed at every installation ceremony.

Possibly the *Times* objects to such little homilies as undue interference. Perhaps they might be so regarded in an entirely independent State. But it must be remembered, by those who prate of "undue intervention" in the affairs of Native States, that the external relations of these States and their relations with one another are controlled by the Government of India. What would happen if they were not? A relapse to the conditions prevailing before the British occupation. Anarchy and disruption; for the Native Chiefs and Princes are more amiably inclined towards the British Government and its representatives than they are towards one another. The principle of no intervention whenever avoidable dates from the very earliest time, but we will not go into ancient history to understand the position of the Government of India towards the Native States. The late Viceroy, in one of his most remarkable speeches,—delivered ten or eleven years ago at a State banquet on the occasion of his first visit to the Maharaja Scindia of Gwalior—explained the position as it was then and as it has ever since been regarded. "The Native Chief," said he, "has become by our policy, an integral factor in the Imperial organisation of India. He is concerned not less than the Viceroy or the Lieutenant-Governor in the administration of the country. I claim him as my colleague and partner." And again "Side by side with our own system and sometimes almost surrounded by British territory, there are found in this wonderful country the possessions, the administration, the proud authority and the unchallenged, traditions of the native dynasties—a combination which, both in the picturesque variety of its contrast and still more in the smooth harmony of its operation is, I believe, without parallel in the history of the world. The British Government, alone of Governments, has succeeded in the wise policy of building up the security and safeguarding the rights of its feudatory principalities; and to this are due the stability of their organisation and the loyalty of their rulers. I rejoice whenever I go to scrutinise he practical outcome of this poliey, to observe the States consolidated, the chiefs powerful and their privileges unimpaired." As they were then they are now. As Sir William Lee-Warner says in his "Native States of India" the uniform tendency of British administration has been to exalt the status of the Indian Chiefs and to keep their territories outside the grasp of British law. These facts have, however, been lost sight of by the readers of the *Times*. Yet Lord Morley is as conscious of the existance of those princes as any of his predecessors were and as ready publicly to acknowledge their abiding value as bulwarks of British rule.

Frontier, tariff, trade and industrial questions concern not only British, but the whole of India; that is true. But as Mr. Webb pointed out in his "India and the Empire,"—his consideration of the Tariff Problem,—where local interests clash with Imperial interests, local demands have to be subordinated and no Empire can exist without some such subordination. The interests of India command the weightiest consideration after those of the United Kingdom; and those of the two-fifths after those of the three-fifths. Conversely, writes Mr. Webb, "as India at present stands to lose more than any other portion of the Empire by any unforeseen catastrophe to British power, it follows that when any local action or sacrifice of local interests may be necessary in order to support or carry forward the supremacy of the Empire as a whole, in no part of the world does Imperial patriotism demand more spontaneous, unselfish and whole-hearted effort than in India." This fact was fully recognised by the Native Chiefs in regard to opium, as it will be too with regard to foreign tariffs when that subject comes to be seriously considered. They were well aware, when we imposed import duties, that there was no alternative but bankruptcy, and they fell in with it without protest. Was there one of the States which count to raise a dissentient voice? No, the *Times* has served no good purpose. We regret it published a single line of those which Router tells us of. India is not ungrateful to the Native Princes who have ever thrown in their lot with us in time of war and pestilent and famine, unhesitatingly, eagerly. As we have progressed so have they. As we have led the way they have followed. We have exercised a paternal eversight and they have been appreciative children. We have guaranteed their stability and they have been strong in their allegiance. Why should a journal of the importance of the *Times* endeavour to stir up discontent and persuade the Native rulers that they have grievances they never dreamt of?

BELATED AUTHENTIC LIFE OF BEACONSFIELD.

It would appear that we are now within measurable distance of having the authentic biography of the Earl of Beaconsfield based on the voluminous materials he left behind him. These materials with all his other literary effects, the late Earl bequeathed by will to his intimate friend and Private Secretary, Lord Rowton to make what use he thought fit as regards the time of publication and everything else. Lord Beaconsfield died on 19th April 1881—a day annually commemorated by Conservatives as Primrose Day—and his friend survived him for twenty-two years, dying on 10th November 1903. Yet he did not see his way to publish either a selection from the papers bequeathed to him or a biography based on them during all those years. The reason of this inordinate delay does not seem to be clear. If Lord Rowton was dismayed, as the *Daily Graphic* would, according to Reuter, seem to believe, by the vast mass of the materials, it was open to him to depute the important task to some more energetic individual. The public all the time clamoured for a full and authentic life of the great leader of the Conservative Party, and doubtless many men of letters would have been forthcoming had they known in Rowton's lifetime that he had been dismayed by the magnitude of the task. The Earl had made express provision in his will, should his friend be unable to do the work and had enjoined on his executors, Lord Rothschild and Sir Philip Rose, to appoint another person in Rowton's place. Probably Rowlon had not made up his mind till the end of his days whether he should throw up the task of preparing a biography himself. His tastes lay in another direction, that of active philanthrophy, and was preoccupied with his congenial work as trustee of the Guiness Fund, founded by the late Lord Iveagh, of providing dwellings for the poor in London and Dublin. Beaconsfield had also directed by his will that his friend should give access to the materials to any historical or biographical enquirer he should deem capable. Froude, when he was preparing his brilliant monograph on the great states man, was allowed to inspect the papers; but with this exception no one was allowed to consult them during Lord Rowton's lifetime. On his death in 1903 the *Times* which it is known has started a book publishing department, acquired the right to make use of these materials for biographical purposes, and put them in the hands of a very able journalist who had formerly been on its editorial staff, Mr. William Monypenny.

But before entrusting the projected biography to Mr. Monypenny, the *Times* offered the work to the late Frederic Greenwood, Mr. Wyndham and even to Lord Rosebery, who naturally declined. Lord Rosebery has not the patience for a voluminous book based on extensive manuscript material. He excels in short finished monographs which he knows how to render attractive by his style, when there are plenty of books to help him on his subject. Out of Stanhope's authentic life of Pitt and other books, he prepared his brilliant monograph on that statesman which is everywhere known and admired. When Lord Randolph Churchill's elaborate life was published by his son, Lord Rosebery followed with his charming sketch of that meteoric career. So when Mr. Monypenny publishes his big biography, which we expect to be in three or even four volumes, Lord Rosebery may probably see his way to base on it another monograph like his Pitt. Mr. Greenwood when he was offered the task was nearly 74 and could well plead age for declining it; otherwiee he was very well fitted for the work, which had he been ten years younger, he would have been delighted to write as he was of the same Conservative Party which he had served so well while on the old *Pall Mall Gazette*. Mr. George Wyndham declined it probably because, when it was offered in 1904, he was in office and could not be spared by his party. If the Unionists had gone out of power in 1904 instead of in 1905, Mr. Wyndham might have undertaken the work, and we should have had a biography of the great Conservative statesman worthy to rank by the side of Viscount Morley's life of Gladstone, for Mr. Wyndham has a rare literary charm as may be seen distinctly in the one or two books he has had leisure to write. Lord Morley was lucky when the offer to write Gladstone's life came to him that he was out of office and in Opposition. However, Mr. Monypenny is also a very able man of letters and has nearly all the qualifications for writing an excellent political biography.

THE UNIVERSITY GARDENS.

We congratulate the Corporation on having been able to take a reasonable view of the University Gardens question. It was fully debated by them on Monday with the result that the Senate is to receive a letter, asking in view of the consensus of public opinion which is opposed to the proposal that the subject may be reconsidered. After such a communication, the Senate will no longer be able to say that no evidence has been produced that public opinion is opposed to their scheme, for whatever the Corporation may be, it is at least representative. Whether, however, it will have any influence upon the Senate is another matter of which we are none too hopeful. That body seems not only determined to deprive the European quarter of the one open space remaining to it, but its determination appears to be of that obstinate character which only hardens, the more pressure is brought to bear against it. Further, as Colonel Collie pointed out forty of the Fellows who helped to make up the majority in favour of building an Examination Hall on this spot were not residents in Bombay. They may, it is true, have been ill-aquainted with the city's wants, as he suggested, but at the same time the case against the spoliation of the gardens was adequately voiced in the Senate's meetings, and we think that the manner in which these Fellows voted was more likely to have been inspired by indifference to, than ignorance of the, needs of the city. Therefore we entertain more hope of the representations which are also being made to Government. The statement by Mr. Proes that part of the land belonged to Government introduced a new element into the discuesion and it clearly gives Government the right to interfere if they are satisfied that the use which it is proposed to make of their land is one which is contrary to the public interest. Of that we think Government can have no doubt in the present instance and must regard the proposal as inexanitary. At least they must be convinced that it is extremely distasteful to all those people who either live or follow their occupations in the neighbourhood and that to build upon the gardens will considerably detract from the beauty of this portion of the city. Mr. Wacha pointed to an excellent site in Byculla, which is coming into the market, for the erection of an Examination Hall. Of course, the Cowasji Jshangir Fund is not available for that purpose, but we cannot help repeating the feeling that if the motives of the donor had been actuated by purely public-spirited considerations, the restriction of his gift to the University Gardens site would long ago have been removed.

HIS EXCELLENCY SIR GEORGE CLARKE, Governor of Bombay, gave the state ball of the season at Government House, Poona, yesterday night. It was largely attended.

If the weather continues fair, the breaches in Kalka Simla Railway may be repaired in a day or two.

THE Maharajah of Kashmir has decided to establish at Jammu, a Zenana Hospital as a memorial to the late King at a cost of about two lakhs.

His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught has accepted the position of President of the Royal Colonial Institute.

THE French Minister for Marine has issued regulations excluding apaches (hooligans) from the French navy

LORD KITCHENER has been promoted to be a Knight of Justice of the Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem. He was previously a Knight of Grace of the Order.

THE "Medway," on which youths will be trained for the British mercantile marine, has sailed for Australia with 22 cadets on board. The Cunard, Union-Castle, Shaw, Saville and Albion, and Booth lines are all financially interested in the "Medway."

THE Italian Government has decided to form an aerial fleet, and with this object in view has set aside £30,000 for the construction of dirigibles. Twelve of these airships will be similar to No. 1 bis, now at Bracciano, and twelve others will be constructed upon a much larger scale. Two dirigibles will be attached to each of the twelve Italian Army Corps.

THE contractors who are constructing the dockyards at Rosyth naval base, are rapidly overcoming the difficulties with which they were faced by the recent destruction by fire of their electric power station. Satisfactory progress is being maintained at all parts of the works, notwithstanding that the weather recently has been far from favourable. In the laying of the ponderous monoliths of concrete to form the great sea wall, fully two thousand men are now employed.

THE WORLD OF SPORT.

ATHLETICS.

(FROM OUR SPORTING CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, AUGUST 5.

F. E. RAMSDELL, of America, and R. E. Walker, of South Africa, have been renewing their duel to determine which is the fastest printer. They toed the line in the 100 yards level race at Stoke on Tuesday, when the American had the best of matters, he being two yards in front at the tape with the watch showing 10 2/5 secs. They also shared the scratch mark in a special limited 220 yards handicap, in which Ramsdell proved successful, Walker being three yards away, while the time was 22 1/5 secs.

The previous day Walker carried off the 120 yards championship of Surrey running under a residential qualification, his time being 12 1/5 secs. As the South African also secured first prize in the 220 yards handicap from the 4 yards mark, he had a successful afternoon.

AN ITALIAN WINNER.

A feature of the sports at St. Albans on Monday was the running of F. Giongi, a 19 years old Italian, who is here on a holiday. He competed in the 100 and 220 yards handicaps, being given 8 yards and 16 yards start respectively. The youngster showed plenty of pace and won both events, and followed up the success by winning the 100 and 300 yards races at Caesham in spite of his starts being reduced to 5 1/5 yards and 18 yards.

PROFESSIONALS.

Several important professional events have claimed attention during the past few days. J. Donaldson, of Australia, and C.E. Holway, of America, contested a match of 130 yards at Pontypridd, fully 8,000 people being present. It was a close race, Holway only winning by 4 inches. The time was 13 1-8 secs., which is accounted for by the fact that the runners had to face a strong wind.

Cardiff was the scene of another match, F.C. Davies, of Wales, beating B. R. Day, of Ireland, by a few inches in a 700 yards race which occupied 1 min. 37 secs.

Another noted performer in A. E. Wood, the examateur champion, ran well at Rainham, where he won a 4 miles scratch race in 19 mins. 57 secs.

CYCLING.

—The first venture of the Amateur Athletic Association to promote cycling championships did not attract more than 1,000 spectators. With one exception, the class of the competitors was not great, he being J. Harvey, of Birmingham, a former N.C.U. champion. The Rover C.C. rider accounted for both the one and five miles events, while the other events, quarter and half, went to A. E. Calvert, of Salford.

A better crowd supported the N.C.U. (London Centre) championships at Canning Town, where the 10 miles produce one of the finest races ever seen. Six men were in a line twenty yards from the finish, the strength of C.V. Clarke enabling him to force his wheel a few inches in front of his rivals. T. Flack proved best man in the quarter, and the two miles tandem race went to F. C. Hamlin and H. T. Johnson, of the Putney C.C.

SWIMMING.

F. A. Beaurepaire, of Australia, was expected to win the half mile swimming championship at Leicester on Tuesday, and he realised the hopes of his admirers. Unfortunately the breeze made the water rough, and there was little prospect of the visitor beating H. Taylor's record of 11 mins. 25 2-5 secs. T. S. Battersby (holder) gave Beaurepaire a good race until 110 yards from home, when the visitor drew away and won comfortably in the 11 mins. 39 4-5 secs. Not content with this, the Australian went on to the 1,000 yards mark, and set up a new amateur record of 13 mins. 18 secs., the previous best being 13 mins. 34 4-5 secs. by D. Billington in 1905.

YACHTING.

Brilliant weather favoured the opening day of the Cowes week, which is the most important of the season to yachtsmen. Lord Dunraven was the fortunate winner of the first cup given by King George his ketch Cariad II with an allowance of 29 mins. 46 secs. from the German Emperor's Meteor, taking the trophy. The breeze was strong, the 47 miles course being sailed in 4 hours 4 mins. 31 secs. by Cicely, which made fastest time.

Another important event was the race in the 23 metres class, in which the American schooner Westward beat such noted boats as Shamrock (second), Germania, Meteor, Cicely and Susanne. The American received 6 mins. 56 secs. from Meteor and Germania, but proved to be the fastest of the lot, beating Shamrock by over 14 mins.

THE TURF.

The continued success of American-bred animals has been a feature of recent racing and the legislation on the other side of the Atlantic, which led to many youngsters being sent to England, is likely to leave its mark on our turf history. Mr. Whitney's filly by Hamburg Blue Girl gave a smooth display when winning the Holiday Two Year Old Stakes at Sandown Park on Bank Holiday, J. H. Martin having an "arm chair" ride and scoring by three lengths. Another success for a visitor was gained by Mr. A. C. Mandaras's Donnezmoi in the August Three Year Old Handicap, the winner being bred in America.

Chief of the events on the card was the Lammas Stakes, in which St. Victrix justified the confidence of his supporters by carrying Mr. H. G. Fenwick's colours to victory.

Another splendid attendance was seen at Brighton, where Columbus won the Brighton Stakes on the opening day for Major McLaughlin. The winner is by Sombrero-Anna Woodford and was bred in the United States. Still another animal from that side of the Atlantic scored during the afternoon, this being Mr. C. Carroll's Torchbearer in the Alfriston Plate.

The Brighton Cup only attracted six runners, but produced a grand race, Lord Rosebery's Averaus, just getting home in front of Lord Darby's Glacier.

CRICKET.

Plenty of sun and hard wickets invariably leads to tall scoring and this has been well demonstrated during the past few days. Perhaps, pride of place belongs to R. H. Spooner for his brilliant not out innings of 200 for Lancashire against Yorkshire. He went in first and was batting six hours and looked well set to go on when the innings was declared closed with the total at 295 for 5. Another feature of the match was the bowling of Walter Brearley, who took 5 wickets for 50 runs in the first innings of Yorkshire, which only produced 163 runs. These two all-England batsmen play but seldom now, but it is evident they are still all-powerful. It is pleasing to add that Jack Sharp will receive about £2,000 as the result of the match, which was for his benefit and led to Yorkshire being badly beaten.

Another notable innings was that of Seymour for Kent v. Middlesex, his 193 occupying him 4 hours and 50 mins., twenty-five 4's being included. This by no means finishes the list of centuries, H. P. Chaplin, 172 for Sussex v. Hants, Charlesworth, 133 for Warwick v. Worcester, Hayward 120 for Surrey v. Notts and G. Jessop 103 for Gloucestershire v. Somerset being other examples. Lord Hawke also hit up 135 for M.C.C. v. Toronto Zingari, which was rough treatment for the Canadian bowlers.

GREAT BOWLING.

In spite of the pitch favouring the batsmen lately, some of the bowlers have risen superior to the conditions. Among them is Smith, of Surrey, usually considered of no use on dry wickets. His 5 for 74 and 5 for 26 against Notts disproves this, however, and he is a "find" for England. The amateur E. C. Kirk also took 4 for 41 and 3 for 11, and so helped in the big victory.

Woolley was the master bowler in the Kent v. Middlesex match, his 5 for 28 and 8 for 20 going a long way towards the win of his side. D. W. Carr, the "googlie" expert, also made a satisfactory reappearance by taking 7 wickets for 97 runs. Another notable performance was Buckenham's 11 wickets for 80 against Derbyshire, the Essex fast bowler hitting the stumps eight times.

Mention must also be made of the bowling of R. St. L. Fowler, the hero of the Eton and Harrow match, who performed the hat trick for the Public Schools against M. C. C. this week.

IN GENERAL.

The American yacht Westward again proved herself the fastest of the contestants in the race for the German Emperor's cup as Dowas on Wednesday, and it is evident that Mr. A. S. Cocharane owns a real flier.

Home sportsmen are pleased that the mixed team of amateur and professional footballers have created a favourable impression in South Africa.

The Corinthians have just embarked on still another missionary tour, this time to Brazil.

R. J. Pocock, of Eton, won the famous Doggett Coat and Badge for young waterman on Wednesday.

Swinford is finding support for the St. Leger at odds of 7 to 1.

Clapton Orient tops the National Baseball Association League table with a percentage of 667.

Cama, of India, and Dr. Roller, of America, will contest their wrestling match in London on Monday.

BRITISH INDIANS IN SOUTH AFRICA.

MR. DAVID ERNEST and Mr. Pillai, for the Transvaal Indian Deportees, send us the following communication :—

Although we, as passive resisters, are prepared to suffer to any extent for the sake of the cause we have so dearly at heart, it was with much pain that we read the replies given by the Hon. Mr. Robertson, in the Imperial Legislative Council, and by Lord Beauchamp, in the House of Lords, for we feel that the humane side of our struggle has been lost sight of. We do not think that, because, out of respect to a Government official, some of us appeared before him decently dressed, after having recuperated for some days in Madras, it at all follows that we were not subjected to much needless inconvenience and hardship as a result of this deportation. Nor is it fair, we think, to suggest that, because we do not express our bitter sense of injury in having been dragged away from our helpless families, and because we say that even these things and the trouble to which we have been put cannot damp our zeal to return to the Transvaal and take our places in the struggle again, we do not feel the injury that has been done us. If the later batches of deportees have been somewhat better treated than the earlier ones, it is chiefly because of the latter's intense sufferings and the protests that they raised at the time. Many of us were kept in the Lourence Marques gaol for over twenty days, during the first four of which we had to starve owing to insufficient diet and were obliged to call for the help of the British Consul-General. There, too, several of us were attacked by a specially bad form of malaria, of which one man died. On the voyage to India, most of us had to starve for the first day or two in order to get proper rations, owing to the bad quality of the food given to us. The majority of us arrived in India almost without clothing, some with no more than what they wore when they landed. We protest against our cheerfulness being used as an argument against our complaint of improper treatment.

Then, as regards Lord Beauchamp's statements, it is quite untrue that most of us refused to give evidence of domicile. To begin with, we nearly all are registered, or entitled to registration, in the Transvaal, and are all therefore identified more than once. And the Home Government ought not to forget that the Transvaal Supreme Court has ruled that no registered Indian should be deported. Almost all of us, who are domiciled in South Africa gave evidence as to domicile, but our statements were not listened to, although it was for Natal or the Cape Colony to proceed against us if we could not prove our claims, and not the Transvaal at all. The first signatory, for example, gave references to his parish priest in Durban, but he was nevertheless deported. And how can the Transvaal Government pretend that they cannot identify Mr. Veera Pillay, who was a Boer Government official before the war? And so with most of us.

But we feel most shocked at the reply given as to the help of the Portuguese authorities. It was officially announced, early in 1909, that an arrangement had been come to, to deport Indians direct to India, by the help of the Portuguese. What happens is this. We are arrested as we go about our work, brought before the Magistrate who issues an administrative order of deportation against us, against which there is no appeal, and we are then sent to Pretoria, where we are told that we are to be sent to India. Most of us are never asked about South African domicile, and our statements are ignored. Only recently have any of us been asked if they wished their families to accompany them. But as South Africa is our home, and over children have really all been born there, why should we bring them to India, which is a strange land to most of us, and where we may starve? Then, we are put in a train under police escort. At the last Transvaal station, Portuguese police, who have already entered the Transvaal at the invitation of the Transvaal Government, board the train. As the train crosses the

THE CRIMINAL TRIBES.

GREAT SALVATION ARMY SCHEME.

Land Reservations to be Asked for.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, August 23.

General Booth, interviewed at Filey, said the Salvation Army would endeavour to reclaim the criminal tribes of India. He saw Lord Morley a fortnight ago, and Lord Morley was deeply interested.

The Salvationists would take charge of 3,000,000 people in India, who were living by robbery, if the Government provided land reservations like those of the Red Indians in the United States.

THE GREEK ELECTIONS.

Possibility of a Cretan Premier.

LONDON, August 23.

The popular candidates are winning in the Greek elections. The Cretan leader, Venizelos, is assured of a huge majority. The papers declare that the elections are a triumph for Venizelos, and suggest that he will be Premier after resigning his functions in Crete.

Reuter wires from Constantinople that the election of Venizelos is not expected to impair relations between Turkey and Greece, in view of the assurances of the Powers regarding Crete.

LONDON, August 23.

The Cretan candidate, M. Venizelos, heading the poll in Attica for the Greek Assembly, will probably become the Greek Premier. The Powers have assured the Porte that his election will not affect the status quo in Crete.

WRECK OF THE "BEDFORD."

The King's Sympathy.

LONDON, August 23.

King George has telegraphed to the relatives of the "Bedford" victims, expressing his sympathy.

It is announced that the survivors were taken off in the "Minotaur." The "Monmouth" anchored near in the day-time, but was obliged by the heavy seas to put out at night.

PRESIDENT TAFT AND MR. ROOSEVELT.

A Breach Denied.

LONDON, August 23.

In a letter to the President of the Republican State Committee, Mr. Taft categorically denies that there is any breach between himself and Mr. Roosevelt. He declares that the prevailing impression that such breach exists has been engineered by reactionary Republicans.

SOMALILAND.

Mullah again in Force.

LONDON, August 22.

Reuter wires from Aden that the Mullah recently reappeared near Burao with a large force. When the Friendlies heard of his approach they bolted.

GERMAN FINANCE.

LONDON, August 23.

Reuter wires from Berlin that the revenue for 1909-10 exceed the estimates by £3,625,000. The expenditure was £2,000,000 below the estimates, and the deficit to be covered by loan was reduced to £6,300,000.

NICARAGUAN REVOLUTION.

New President Proclaimed.

LONDON, August 23.

The revolutionists have captured Managua, and Juan Estrada has been proclaimed President of Nicaragua.

JOHNSON-JEFFRIES FILMS.

LONDON, August 23.

The Dublin Corporation has decided that it has no power to prohibit the exhibition of films of the Johnson-Jeffries fight if the cinematograph regulations are carried out.

GENERAL BOTHA AND NATAL.

LONDON, August 22.

Speaking at Ladysmith, General Botha expressed his appreciation of the kindness of his reception, which he regarded as a proof that the old wounds were entirely healed. He had no doubt that Natal would reap the fairest share of the prosperity of South Africa.

THE ST. LEGER.

Latest Betting.

LONDON, August 22.

The latest betting on the St. Leger is 5 to 2 against Lemberg, 9 to 2 against Swynford and Greenback, 5 to 1 against Neil Gow, and 25 to 1 against Bronzino.

THE flood water is subsiding in Barisal. It is apparent the flood caused heavy damage to crops.

AMERICAN FOREST FIRES.

Terrible Damage and Loss of Life.

INCENDIARY ORIGIN.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, August 22.

The fires in Western Montana are sweeping across vast areas, driving out hundreds of fugitives and destroying settlements. The damage is enormous. There are 180 foresters missing, and it is feared that they have been burned.

Thousands of refugees have arrived from Missoula, many having left their beds with hardly any time to escape. The town of Taft has been destroyed, and Saltese and Haughan have been abandoned. Dobergia is threatened.

Agents of the Forest Service at Washington report that they have discovered positive evidence that many forest fires in Oregon are of incendiary origin.

The War Department is considering the question of ordering the supply of more men to fight the fires in the North West. It is expected that a scheme will be submitted to President Taft. Extraordinary measures are requested.

LONDON, August 23.

Reuter wires from Washington that the War Department has ordered additional soldiers out to fight the forest fires in Idaho, Montana and Oregon.

One hundred deaths have occurred in Northern Idaho, and a solid wall of fire extends for fifty miles from Thompson to the Idaho boundary.

TRADE UNION LEVIES.

The Labour Conference.

LONDON, August 22.

Mr. Shackleton presided to-day at a special Conference between the Joint Board of the Trades Union Congress, and representatives of the General Federation of Trade Unions and of the Labour Party. The Conference was held at the request of the Miners' Federation to deal with the question of raising funds for Parliamentary representation of labour.

The Conference resolved that the Osborne decision does not merely affect Parliamentary representation, but prevents the Unions from carrying out their nominal statutory purpose of regulating relations between employers and employed, so far as modern conditions render Parliamentary action necessary, and called upon the Unions to co-operate in enlightening the public on the subject, and to make it a test question at all elections.

The position is acute and the Conference is likely to be protracted.

LONDON, August 23.

In an interview, Mr. Ramsay Macdonald said the decision of the Labour Conference would be backed up by a big campaign in the country. It would be a regular fight with the gloves off.

LATES.

The Labour party's demand for a Bill reversing the Osborne judgment is meeting with little sympathy among Liberals and with a strenuous opposition from the Conservatives. The latter say the danger is that the Labourites may see no limit to the amount Government may be squeezed.

The "Westminster Gazette" emphasises that the Labourites might have enjoyed compulsory levy for another fifty years, but for the appearance of pledgebound party outside the control of their constituencies or trades unions financing them. It recommends payment of members of Parliament and of election expenses.

KUYPER DECORATIONS SCANDAL.

Decision of the Court of Honour.

LONDON, August 23.

Reuter wires from the Hague that the Court of Honour appointed at the instance of Kuyper to investigate the decorations question has found that this was no evidence of corruption. There is nothing to show that Kuyper accepted the money for himself. The Court also finds that the representations by Kuyper to ministerial colleague on behalf of a friend did not constitute an official act.

EXPERIMENTAL BATTLESHIP.

British Admiralty's Lead.

LONDON, August 23.

The Admiralty is about to build at Portsmouth, an experimental battleship fitted with motor engines which will need no stoking and will not require funnels. This will effect great economies in weight and space. The "Portsmouth Evening News" says it will render obsolete the "Dreadnoughts" of all Powers.

EARTHQUAKE IN TURKEY.

LONDON, August 23.

Reuter telegraphs from Constantinople that severe earthquakes have taken place in Asiatic Turkey. Moslems are offering prayers and sacrificing sheep.

KING OF SPAIN.

LONDON, August 22.

King Alfonso and Queen Victoria Eugenie have left for Paris.

REVOLUTIONARY PLOT IN PORTUGAL.

Great Precautionary Measures.

THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.

LONDON, August 23.

In spite of official denials details are leaking out of a revolutionary plot in Portugal. Not since the murder of King Carlos has there been such display of military. The first division of the field army is under arms. Lisbon forts are fully garrisoned and ammunitioned and warships on the Tagus are reported to be ready to shell the revolutionaries. Precautions are believed to have frustrated an effort to establish Military Government.

LORDS ROBERTS' MISSION TO RUSSIA.

Cordial Reception.

LONDON, August 23.

Lord Roberts has met with the kindliest reception in Russia. He proceeded yesterday in an Admiralty yacht to Peterhof where he lunched with the Tsar. He visited a panorama of Sevastopol. The Mission has gone to Moscow to visit the Kremlin.

AMERICAN COTTON SHIPMENTS.

No Duplicates of Bills of Lading.

LONDON, August 23.

Washington telegrams state that owing to the National Banks not being permitted to guarantee the obligations of a third party, the railways have agreed to issue validation certificates for cotton shipments. After 1st September Bills of Lading will be delivered only for cotton actually in the hands of the carriers. Duplicates will not be issued.

MONTENEGRIN JUBILEE.

Arrival of Royalties.

LONDON, August 23.

King Ferdinand, King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Elena have arrived at Cetinje to attend jubilee celebrations.

THE NARRAGANSETT CUP.

Ranelagh Beat Newhaven.

LONDON, August 23.

Reuter wires from New York that Ranelagh has beaten Newhaven in the semi-final of the Narragansett Cup.

THE NOBEL PEACE PRIZE.

LONDON, August 23.

The German newspapers believe the Kaiser will receive the Nobel Peace Prize.

CHOLERA DECLINING IN RUSSIA.

LONDON, August 23.

Cholera shows a steady decline in St. Petersburg.

AUSTRALIAN POSTAGE.

LONDON, August 22.

Reuter wires from Melbourne that internal Commonwealth penny postage will probably be introduced in the New Year.

NEW AIRSHIP SERVICE.

LONDON, August 22.

The Zeppelin airship "Baden Baden" to-day started a service of tours.

OBITUARY.

LONDON, August 22.

The death is announced of George Palmer, the cricketer.

LONDON, August 23.

The death is announced from Geneva of Gustave Moynier, President of the Red Cross Society.

A HIGHWAY DACOITY.

Mahomedan Beaten and Robbed.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, August 23.

On Sunday night, a Mahomedan tailor, while returning from Budge Budge to his village, Maheshtala, with some money, was set upon by a gang of dacoits, numbering about two dozen. They attacked him in a body, and belaboured him with lathies till he fell senseless. The ruffians thinking him dead, dragged him to the side of the road and decamped with the money. Some policemen were passing, and finding the man lying in a semi-conscious condition, removed him to hospital, where he regained his senses and gave the names of seven persons as his assailants. The police arrested them, and further enquiry is going on.

PIRACY AT BUDGE BUDGE.

A False Report.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, August 22.

It was recently reported that a country boat from Midnapore was attacked by a gang of fifty pirates at Budge Budge and Rs. 5,000 belonging to a Marwari merchant stolen. It is now alleged that the story was an entire fabrication and the money stolen by the Marwari's partner with the connivance of the crew to whom he distributed part of the proceeds. The men have been arrested and the money recovered.

FIGHTING IN THE TIRAH.

Big Lashkar Mobilised.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, August 22.

The ever complicated state of Orakzai politics has been the cause of a certain amount of unrest amongst the various Orakzai clans of the Tirah during the last fortnight. A message from Tirah states that some days ago there was fighting between the Mishti and Akhel lashkars, each numbering some three thousand strong. The fighting lasted one day, and two or three men were killed. On the 1st of August a lashkar said to number 19,000 men, composed of 7,000 Alikhel, 7,000 Mamuzai, and 5,000 Alisherzai collected on their hunting ground near Chinarab, which has been the scene of much fighting ever since the death of the late Malik Sarwar Khan, particularly in August or September 1908. The lashkar remained in the field three days, and then dispersed after burning ten houses, because their supplies had run short.

It appears that after this influential Afridi Mulla was killed by the Zaka Khels, the Sheikkans, Mishtis, Mulakhels, Akhels, Sabiakhels, Alisherzai and Mainozai, allowed adherents of the Mullahs to persuade them to put aside their Samil and Gar disputes and join together as fellow Sunnis on the 8th of August, to punish the Kaka Khels. A bitter and long-standing quarrel between Gars and Samils was in the meantime suspended by means of a jirga, while the Sunnis combined their energies. But here again the old Chindwara quarrel, which is destined to be the cause of trouble for many years to come, influences the matter, seeing that Samils and Gars are temporarily united. Ahmad Khan Agar, a Malik of some importance, has offered the three Gar tribes of Alikhel, Alisherzai and Maizai a considerable bribe, if they will reduce Chinarak for him. Khwaidadkhel, the Samil clan most directly interested in the affairs of Chinarak have complained to other Samil clans of the hostile intentions of the Alikhel, Alisherzai and Mamozai against Chinarak. The Samils have promised the Khevaid khel in the event of a Gar lashkar collecting to send rifles to Chinarak.

POONA THEFT CASES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, August 23.

The case which has occupied a couple of months in its disposal was concluded before Mr. Cross, City Magistrate, to-day. In this, one Narayan Sheshachari Kavalgirkar Muktiar, pleader, residing in Poona city, was charged along with his brother Krishna, a 3rd class constable at Tolgi station on Madras and S. M Railway on two counts. In the first case a man, Narayan, was charged by Shridhar Venkaresh. Puntambekar with criminal breach of trust in respect of a gold belt and some silver perfume boxes valued in all at Rs. 430 which had been lent to him for purposes of marriage ceremony, but which the first accused pawned on 27th March, 1910.

In the second case Narayan Vithal Phatak, a student in Fergusson College, charged both the accused with theft of gold and silver ornaments valued at Rs. 1,700 between 22nd and 24th May. The first accused had been railway telegraph signaller and the latter in the Sholapur police, after which he set up as a perfumer in Poona city and practised as Muktiar pleader.

He was acquainted with both his victims with whom he was on visiting terms. The theft in the second case was committed during the stay of his brother in Poona and the property was traced by the police to both at Sholapur where they were arrested within a few days after the theft. For first offence accused No. 1 got six months and for the second 18 months and a fine Rs. 150. Sentences to run consecutively and for the second offence their brother got 12 months and a fine Rs. 75.

THE ANALPRABHA CASE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, August 23.

Further hearing of the Analprabha Case in which the author, a Ismail Hossein Seraj, stands charged with sedition, was resumed. Several witnesses were examined for the purpose of connecting Devi Prosonno Roy Chowdhury, publisher, with the present accused. The trial is proceeding. The Pleader applied for bail on behalf of accused on grounds that accused was suffering from diabetes and had since his confinement in jail got reduced by 20 pounds.

His Worship: He does not look so, if he has.

Pleader: But it is a fact, accused has got very much reduced and is failing in health. I also intend memorialising the Bengal Government for mercy.

The Court: This will not affect the case at all. I cannot grant bail.

POLICE OFFICERS ACQUITTED.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

DACCA, August 23.

The District Judge delivered judgment to-day in the appeal of Devendra Mohon Bhattacharya, Sub-Inspector, and Devendrakumar Basu, Head Constable of Raipura Police Station in the Naraingunj sub-division, who were convicted by the Additional Magistrate Mr. Lambourne of taking a bribe of Rs. 1,200 in connection with amurder case, the former being sentenced to two years' rigorous imprisonment and the latter to one year's rigorous imprisonment.

The District Judge has acquitted both the accused.

CHOLERA IN KASHMIR.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, August 23.

Cholera in Srinagar city remains as it has been with thirty or forty cases daily, but the European quarter is practically free. The disease seems to have shifted from the eastern to the western and of Kashmir.

DERA GHAZI KHAN.

One-third of the City Destroyed.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, August 23.

A Dera Ghazi Khan correspondent writes that one-third of the city is gone. The arch at the entrance of the main bazar is cracked, and the bazar looks as if it had passed through a siege. The problem to be faced there, however, is not flood but erosion. Much damage is caused to the low lying portions of the town by the under-mining, due to the high water level. The new town is being built at Cherutla.

FLOODS IN RANGOON.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, August 23.

The river at Nathaingyaung has risen unusually high and the bunds are in a shaky condition and public has been warned to be in readiness in the event of any mishap.

DACCA CONSPIRACY CASE.

How a Deportee was Watched.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT).

DACCA, August 23.

The fourth day's trial of the Dacca Conspiracy case commenced at 11 a.m. to-day; Mr P. L. Roy, with Mr. N. Gupta, Deputy Legal Remembrancer, and Mr. H. Mallik, appeared for the Crown and Mr. Bakar, D. I. G. Crime, attended.

The witness:—Nagendra Nath Roy, continuing, said:—I do not remember how Pulin Babu was addressed by the members of the Samity. Aswini Ghosh, an accused who is present, was a member of the Brati Samity. I don't remember the name of its secretary. The expenses of my brother and myself were borne by the Samity, when we were in the Samity. I remember the deportation of Pulin Babu. I know when he was released. He was at 23, Amherst Street, in Calcutta, and at his own house in Dacca after his return from deportation. My brother and I went with him to Calcutta, and he stopped at 23, Amherst Street. We watched over his movements under the order of Mr. Dundas, Superintendent of Police. One of us used to watch him by day and the other by night. I submitted my report about this to the C. I. D office, Calcutta. My brother and I put up in Harrison Road where one day I met Pulin Babu who said to me, "if you have come as a spy to report against me, it will be a very bad job for you. If you are paid by Government, I will pay what you get." I assured him we were not Government spies. Pulin Babu also said that if I were a Government spy he would kill me. His suspicion was aroused by seeing a Sub-Inspector from Dacca in Calcutta. I do not know if Ashutosh Das Gupta, who I named yesterday, was a member of a Samity. Here witness on being asked to identify Ashutosh said I don't remember his face exactly. Cross examination was reserved by defence pleaders. The Court then asked the undefended accused to cross-examine the witness if they liked. No accused responded.

Mr. Dundas, Superintedent of Police, Dacca, next examined, said:—I know this Nagendra Nath Roy, the last witness. He is a constable under me. His brother Hemendra is also a constable employed for special surveillance work. Mr. Dundas then prayed that the accused may be handed over to him at an early hour after the dismissal of the Court, for it was very difficult for him, he says, to manage them in darkness if they are detained in Court by defence pleaders till 5 as previously arranged for consultation. The Court ordered their removal from dock at 4-45.

Hemendra Nath Roy, the next witness, examined, said:—I am a literate constable. Nagendra Nath Roy is my brother. I know there was a Samity at 50 Wari called Anushilan Samity, afterwards removed to South Maishandy. I was a member of that Samity. I was there acquainted with Pulin Behari Das who was the headman of the Samity. The witness then named some members of the Samity and identifies them. He points out two men from the accused whom he arrested while coming out of Pulin Babu's house and who had previously given various names. These two accused are Jogendra Chunder Das Gupta and Radhika Bhusan Roy. Trailokya, one of the accused, is not here. Ashutosh Das Gupta was the right hand of Pulin Babu. I do not exactly remember the face of Ashutosh. I took that the Samity vow, both at Masimpur and Dacca. The purport is that I shall never sever connection from the Samity nor divulge its secrets. The object of the Samity was to turn out the English from India. This was to be done with money which could be realised by dacoity, etc., and then with the help of guns, revolvers, etc. I had a talk regarding the aim with Pulin Babu and others. Bejoy Roy told me that the British Government would disappear from India within five years. Samity members played lathies, and big and small daggers. Pulin Das, Bijoy and Jyotirmay taught these. There were about 100 or 125 men in the Samity. The expenses were partly borne by Pulin Das, partly met by Mushti Bhikhya and also by the sale of oxen dedicated at the Sradh. I heard that the expenses were also met by dacoity from Bejoy, Jadu, Trailoka and others. Bejoy also told me that the Barra dacoity was committed by Bejoy, Trailokya, Jadu and others. They were actually present in the dacoity. Pulin was to help them from the back. Bejoy told me that 50 Wari was exposed to police espionage. The men who were in the inner circle were kept in other places. They were known by Pulin and Ashutosh only. Only a few of them were at Wari. Those who committed dacoity were first trained in at 50 Wari and then sent elsewhere. There was a very secret place outside Dacca where the people belonging to the inner circle lived. Bejoy told me that if I could give a donation of Rs. 150 for the help of Samity I could know that place. Bejoy and Sateyandra showed a paper called "Jugantar" which contained the formulæ of bomb-making. The price of that issue of "Jugantar" was stated as Faringheer kancha matha (the fresh head of a Ferringhy) meaning that the "Jugantar" would be given away to anybody who would produce a fresh-cut head of Feringhi. Members called Europeans by these names. I was to inform all these things to the Sub-Inspector. I had this information from Bejoy at Masimpur. It was not possible to go out of the Samity without permission. I had Pulin Babu's permission to go to Satirpara. Nobody was permitted to go out at night. At day time he was allowed for a short time. On his return his body was searched if there were any suspicious things about him. Ashutosh acted for Pulin in his absence. Some members also shadowed the one who went out. The names of the members were called out once at day time and often at night. The door of the Samity was kept closed. Two sentinels were kept at the door."

Here the Court rose for lunch.

LATER.

After lunch, witness continuing said:—"I saw guns at Lalit Babu's house in 1908 or 1909. I frequently went to his house. I saw daggers also at the inner building. I had free access there because I had acquaintance with Lalit Babu's brother-in-law and his nephew. I also have seen daggers of the Samity house in a jungle. I also have seen daggers in the school boarding of Satirpura house belonging to Lalit Babu. The "Jugantar," "Nava Sakti," "Sandhya" and "Bengalee," all highly seditious papers, were sent by the Samity of Dacca to the Samity of Satipara. Bejoy brought these papers with him from Dacca. Village maps were made by Troilokya, Bejoy, Jadu and Satyendra. On my asking Bejoy the reasons of these maps being made he answered they were to know where dacoities could conveniently be committed. He said that maps were being prepared even of Calcutta. He also said that Tilak would be the King and P. Mitra the Viceroy of India, after the liberation of India and Pulan Bhupesh and Lalit Roy would be high officials. Bejoy said there are many Europeans who care only for money and not for the British Government. Moreover there are men among Europeans and Eurasians who sell guns to us. I had no revolver, Bejoy told me that he could give me revolver for Rs. 50 or 60. My brother told me that it was arranged that they would go to Mymensingh in a boat to commit dacoity. I told this to Monomohan Babu. Mohomohan Babu sent two constables under the guise of boatmen in plain clothes. Sub-inspectors Kumudini, Karmaker and Nazaruddin on further information from me then arrested them. There were many daggers in the boat but they only found 2 or 3. I do not know what became of the rest. I knew when Pulin Babu was deported and released, my brother and another named Ashu Roy and I had to keep watch over him while he was at Dacca. I and my brother followed him in Calcutta and lived in 37 Harrisen Road. Many people used to come and see him Pulin Babu told me if I was a Government man to give up the employment and give out the doings of Government. He said that if we betrayed the trust Pulin Babu would find all means available for the destruction of our life. Cross-examination is reserved. The Court then rose.

A daring dacoity was committed last night in the village of Sadayan in Naraingunj sub-division. Enquiry is proceeding.

Some 26 Maravers or thieving classes are being tried before the Joint Magistrate of Naraingunj for setting fire to the house of a Pariah who gave evidence against them in a bad livelihood case. It was alleged the accused set fire to a house after having bolted the door from the outside. The inmates had a miraculous escape. 60 witnesses have been called.

CALCUTTA, August 23.

Surendra Ghosh who was recently acquitted by the Faridpur Sessions Judge in the Fatejungpur murder trial has been brought here under arrest in connection with the conspiracy charge.

CALCUTTA, August 23.

Wiring yesterday a special correspondent of the "Englishman" says the authorities regard the developments in the conspiracy at Dacca as very important, but still a subordinate part of a great whole, embracing all India. Special precautions have been ordered to prevent any possible repetition of the suicide and murders that marked the Alipore case and which might lead to breaks in the chain of evidence, which has been so carefully tested. Such things as confessions have been utterly rejected.

The "Bengalee" states that a police officer went to Kristo Kumar Mitter yesterday, and returned the letters from M. P's and other articles, that had been taken away in the course of the recent search. The "Bengalee" publishes in full the letters to Sukumar Mitter of Mr. Mackarness, Sir Henry Cotton and Mr. Lupton.

MURDER OF A SIRDAR.

Thirteen Sword Wounds

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, August 22.

A Peshawar correspondent states that Sirdar Ghulam Hossain Khan Dazilbash, son of the late Sirdar Bahadur Khan, of the Guides, A.D.C. to the Viceroy, was foully murdered in his own house at Peshawar on the night of the 10th of August. It is stated that about 11 p.m. some member of the household observed a faint light in a room in the upper storey of the Sardar's house and the Sardar went upstairs to see what was wrong. He found a thief in the room and attempted to arrest him, but the thief seized a sword belonging to the Sardar and inflicted thirteen wounds upon him; the last penetrating his breast. The Sardar died instantaneously. His wife who came to his aid is said to have been wounded. A man has been arrested in connection with the crime and has confessed.

MAHARAJAH OF TRAVANCORE.

Brahmin Congratulations.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

TRIVANDRUM, August 22.

Yesterday a large assembly of two thousand Brahmins consisting of Vaidik Brahmins, officials and non-officials, marched in grand procession with poorna kumbham. They went to the palace and congratulated H. H. the Maharajah on the happy completion of his twenty-five years' prosperous rule, offered their blessings and benedictions upon the Maharajah, who gracefully bowed in respectful silence, accepted the wishes of the Brahmins and expressed grateful acknowledgments to them for their good wishes. There were bhajana parties, music and other paraphernalia of the orthodox Hindu procession, which was led by S. Padmanabhsir Dewan Peishkar, K. Sheshaier, Vakil Nagamiah and other leading Brahmin gentlemen of the town. They then went to the temple, Padmanabha Sami, and prayed for the long life, and happiness of the Maharajah and other members of the Royal family.

TAGORE ESTATES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, August 22.

At the High Court, yesterday, before Mr. Justice Pugh, Mr. B. Chuckravathy applied on behalf of Kumar Shivakumar Tagore to be appointed guardian of his minor son, Kishoreendra Mohun Tagore, with power to sell to Maharajah Sir Prodyot Kumar Tagore, minor's reversionary interests in the residuary estate left by the late Maharajah Sir Jotindra Mohun Tagore, which is separate from Tagore Raj settled estates. His Lordship granted the application in terms of the petition.

MILL MANAGER FINED.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, August 23.

Yesterday, the Magistrate of Barrackpore, fined a European Manager of the Kelvin Jute Mill Rs. 50 for employing children under nine years of age, on the 14th of August in his mill.

"YUGANTAR" SEDITION CASE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, August 22.

Mr. Swinhoe, officiating Chief Presidency Magistrate, proceeded with the further hearing of the "Yugantar" sedition cases. Both Mohendra Nath Chatterjee, printer of the leaflets, and Ashutosh Sircar, compositor, who put the manuscript copy into type, were placed on trial and several formal witnesses having been examined, the cases were adjourned.

Mr. Swinhoe intimated that he would on the 25th instant pass orders in the case against Ganendra Kumar Bose, who was charged with having helped in the publication of the leaflets, and thereby committed an offence under Section 124A, I. P. Code.

MURDER OF A WOMAN.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, August 23.

In the year 1908 a Bengalee woman named Biraj, aged about 35, of 9, Beniatola Street, was found lying dead one morning in her bedroom. There were marks of violence on her person and police enquiries pointed to the fact that she had been throttled. A considerable quantity of gold ornaments and money was missing. One Gangaram Manjee was arrested in Calcutta. He is a native of Kadoo, a village in Nadia District, and it is alleged that he had mortgaged some of the stolen ornaments with a poddar of his native district.

FIRE ARMS IN A QUARREL.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, August 23.

The Sessions Judge of Allahabad has sentenced Peter John, a Eurasian, to nine months' rigorous imprisonment for causing hurt to O. Collis, with a gun, which he fired at him during a quarrel.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, August 23.

Major Stevens, 81st Pioneers, is appointed 2nd in command, 121st Pioneers.

Major Faunce, 26th Cavalry, has been selected as Commandant of the Nayar Brigade.

Lieutenant J. W. Roe, 10th Battery, Royal Field Artillery, is appointed Adjutant of the 2nd East Lancashire Brigade, Royal Field Artillery (Territorial Force.)

Major J. D. McLachlan, 2nd Battalion, Cameron Highlanders, is appointed Military attache at Washinton.

An exchange has been approved between Major D. Stewart 94th Battery, Royal Field Artillery, under orders from South Africa to India, and Major Wallis, 30th Battery, Royal Field Artillery, now under orders for England.

Major Maxwell, "S" Battery, Royal Horse Artillery, is promoted Lieut-Colonel, and appointed to officiate in command of the 45th Brigade, Royal Field Artillery, at Jubbulpore.

Approval has been even to the resignation of his commission by Lieut. E. W. McArthur, 13th Hussars.

Major C. O. Head, "P" Battery, Royal Horse Artillery, is permitted to retire from the service.

Lieut O. F. Ward, 55th Battery, Royal Field Artillery, St. Thomas Mount, is transferred to the 36th Battery, Royal Field Artillery, at Newcastle.

ON FASTING.

An Experiment which Failed.

LIKE so many other great men of the age, I am not quite well, just a little below concert pitch you understand. I put it down to overwork, and excessively profound thinking. Some of my intimates who never will appreciate true greatness till it has orbed into that perfect star they saw not while they moved therein, scoff at this, and suggest other coarser, and I may say preposterously ridiculous causes. I have been the usual round of the medical faculty. Owing to a recent epidemic of obscure cases, our local medicine men, have adopted a new, and to me most unsatisfactory procedure. Unless you present hideously marked symptoms which no one could possibly mistake (and then I ask, what would be the use of going to—and paying—experts) unless you are all over pustules, say, or in a series of fits, they do not attempt to tell you what your own particular brand of disease is (for the best of all reasons, that they don't know), but confine themselves to telling you what it is not. This they call arriving at an approximately correct diagnosis by the process of exclusion. By the time I had visited all those with any pretensions to real eminence, I was in possession of as fine a list as any one could want, of dreadful, fatal, diseases, which I was assured I had'nt got. I never thought I had. Did'nt feel in the least like cholera, or leprosy, or consumption, or flambitis, or cancer, or malignant typhus or yellow jack, etc., etc. But the unanimous verdict of the profession was that for the present, at any rate, I must be relegated to the N. Y. D. or not yet diagnosed, class. In return for what appeared to me an extravagantly disproportionate outlay, I not only had this formidable list of diseases I had'nt got, but an equally long and on the whole more formidable list of prescriptions to take (I really was'nt quite clear on this point), either as it was, or in case, I should presently fall a victim to any of the awful things on my first list. Then an enthusiast, not a medical man, came along with a little book, and sang the praises of fasting as a panacea. I regarded him gloomily. I had always been something of a bon vivant, and the prospect was not alluring. What you are suffering from my friend, he almost shouted (these hygienic dietetic cranks are always so exuberant) is foreign matter, lumps of it all over you. I produced the list of diseases I had'nt got, and together we conned it. Too true, I did'nt find foreign matter there, so there was at least a plausible ground for the inference that that was my trouble. I don't believe I've got any thing of the kind," I objected, misliking more and more the suggested remedy "what is foreign matter anyway, and how does it take you?" He explained that it meant anything and everything, was the root and cause, causans of every known disease, as well as those unknown as yet to the faculty from one of which I was certainly a prey, and that the one and only remedy was fasting. "It is sovereign," he perorated in ringing tones, "for every thing except consumption," "Hold on," I cried, "that's the very thing I believe I'm sickening for." "Have you been losing weight, much weighs I mean?" he enquired with portentous, almost professional gravity, surveying me critically the while. "Divil an ounce," I confessed truthfully (concealment seemed to me useless, every button was only too plainly doing its duty.) I compromised for the moment, upon taking away the book and promising to read it dispassionately.

That is how it happened, that in a scientific spirit of enquiry, in the hope of making myself more extensively useful to my fellow-creatures, especially the ever-increasing numbers of the N.Y.D. brigade, and really with little thought of my own case or deriving any personal benefit, I gave the fasting cure a trial. All the books (I had collected a small library by this time, in an enterprise of such momentousness not only to myself, my suffering family, but likewise to humanity at large, I am cautious; festina lente, is my motto), agreed that the second and third days were those of sharpest trial. I must time things so as to make one of them at any rate a holiday. (I groaned at the profanation of the festal word in such a gruesome connexion. But there have ever been martyrs to the cause of Science as well as Religion, and I had hopes of thus gaining an immortality I saw no other way to, as well as, may be, a statue along with those other masterpieces of Governor's and benefactors, which make our City "Urbs Primus in Indis," as the eloquent corporator will have it.) I planned to make this, if not, exactly a record yet a memorable fast. I hardly hoped to defeat St. Bernardino, who, being of rather a morbid and sentimental temperament, on the death of a lady he dearly loved (pause not to ask too closely what so great a saint was doing with love of ladies, turn an uncritical eye to the romantic side of the picture), resolved to follow her without delay. And, this, the more readily that he was much addicted to swoonings, and thought that in no case would life be much prolonged.

Yet the good saint objected on principle to using actual violence upon his emaciated person so he fell a fasting trusting, as the ancient chronicles say, that in the lexx of his fainting fits, thus additionally weakened, he would pass peacefully away to his adored lady. But to his dismay no fainting fits occurred, and at the end of the seventieth day, he began to feel an unusually healthy appetite (small blame to the good man either). So, although, now reduced to little more than a skeleton he began to eat with good courage, and soon regained very much more health, and flesh than he had ever had before, being enabled to superintend with uncommon vigour the founding of half a score of monasteries I really don't know how many nunneries) during the next fourteen years of a singularly vigorous and green old age.

I had no intention of fasting for 70 days, nor even forty; there are limits even to the enthusiasm of self-sacrifice in the cause of Science. But why not seven? That should be a fair test, and if there was really anything in what these books and my fanatical friend, I may say, he assured me that by repeated fasts varying from seven to fifty days, he had attained already a kind of physical nirvana, and had lost all conception of the notion of illness; advocated seven days, ought to knock out all that F. M. as he calls it that had consigned me to the dreadful N. Y. D. class. I thought it out very carefully, over a particularly luscious beef steak and a flagon of ale. Yes, clearly, the way to do it, would be to dine as usual, (well not quite as usual a somewhat richer and rarer banquet, although those blessed books all vetoed any elaborate extra preparation of that kind. But a fig for them, every martyr must have a little latitude in details), on Friday night, and start the fast thereafter. We get out of our office on Saturdays at half time, so that I should not be tried too high in the earliest stages, and Sunday would be the purgatorial day, during which I could lie by and like that little beast of a Spartan boy allow the fox to gnaw my vitals, so to speak, under the cloak of solitude. I had a really excellent dinner on Friday; I was feeling so much better, that I began to doubt where those seven or eight medical gentry were not mistaken, where I really was in the N. Y. D. class.

or was it, horrid thought, as with the criminal about to be hanged next day, a sudden recklessness in face of what was hanging over me, that made me eat so heartily and enjoy so thoroughly that ample meal.

I grew maudlin towards its close, as even martyrs will, in an anguish of self-pity and admiration. Who knows, but what I might sicker out, in the cause of Science (D . . . n Science) and this internecine struggle with evasive F. M. A life so bright, so full, even yet of promise, (I had hardly passed my 55th birthday, and that is quite young in our club I do assure you) to be thus untimely sacrified. Of many thousand dinners, this the sad last, I murmured, as I rose from the table, and made for bed. When the boy came in with the "chota hoziri" on Saturday morning, I had almost forgotten about fasting, and was actually peeling a banana, before I realized my now heroic situation, and public obligations. I leapt from the temptation as St. Anthony may be supposed to have done (though I don't for a moment believe it) from his, upsetting the tea pot, and thunderously ordered my terrified menial to remove every vestige of food and drink from the chamber. I eat no more, I said, striking a really fine attitude, for seven days and seven nights (I never do eat in the night, but it sounded better, and I felt somehow as though I were speaking in the Town Hall), bring me nothing but fair water and that in rich abundance "khujas" full, bowls full, pails full; abstinence in one direction must be compensated somehow. Emerson says so.

Poor Peter did not understand, but he carried out the remains of the discarded "chota hoziri" and presently appeared, helped by the "bhaesti," bearing in a magnificent "mutka," holding, I should say, thirty gallons of well water. I circled about it curiously. Here was my sole sustenance for the next seven days. Odd, I had never thought of water in that light before, but I do remember that Pindar, to whom I used to be devoted years ago, had the idea somewhere in the back of his brain. I was curiously exalted, and on the whole free from hunger that morning. I could'nt deny that I might have over-eaten myself a wee bit on Friday, but what better beginning of a fast, and a campaign against insidious F. M. than that! By midday my thoughts turned rather lovingly to tiffin, I recollected that the books said the great thing was to keep your mind off the idea of food, at all costs, even at that of doing overtime work free. So I volunteered to stay in Saturday afternoon, and do any odd jobs make up the books, count the cash balances, anything that would distract a mind now morbidly centreing on food.

The Boss regarded me askance, and suggested a stroll Colabawards. By bed time on Saturday night I was in a state of deep dejection. Tobacco had no charms, and I had already drunk about a gallon and a half of water, a thing I had never done in my life before, and began to feel like an aquarium. Nothing for it but bed. Sunday morning I woke to find the "mutka" replenished, and my boy peeping anxiously through the jill mills. I crawled limply out of bed and made my "chota hoziri" off a tumbler or two of chilly water. The F. M. evidently resented this sudden and uncompromising assault, a desperate conflict was being waged between it and nature, and I was the suffering battle ground. I staggered into a long chair, and then bethought me of the need of keeping a careful eye on the loss of poundage. I did'nt intend at first to dress that day at all, or I need'nt have troubled about weighing. I found I had lost seven pounds, and I looked to myself painfully shrunken. Must'nt think of food at all costs, I kept muttering, which, of course, made me think of it all the more. This is the day of fiery trial; once through this, and all will be well. I am told that on the third day the brain clears in the most remarkable way, don't notice any signs of it yet, but to-morrow!

How to keep my thoughts off food? I resolved to attend every church and chapel in Bombay. I prayed that every Bishop, Dean and Curate would be preaching. That might do. I dressed, and ioh the pity of it! Those poor buttons mutely reproached me, like gangs of the unemployed. It was a truly awful day; I set my teeth and resolved to feed the spirit, instead of the body. I got more doctrinal nourishment that day than in the preceding twenty years, and it did'nt seem to do me any good, did'nt get home on that F. M. worth a cent. Between while I stopped at all the public fountains and drinking-troughs and filled up, till like Bombay itself there was a sort of sub-soil earfeit, and I was as waterlogged as a sinking ship. I never was so glad in my life as I was to creep into bed that night.

Monday morning, hurrah, brain clearing as predicted, wonderfully light in heart (also, I found when I went to the scales I had lost fourteen pounds, in spite of having drunk about seven gallons of water a day. Brain waves chasing each other, no doubt about it, I should electrify the office to-day. I did. They thought me an infernal nuisance, I was so playful and brilliant. There's really little room for brilliancy or light intellectual persiflage in our office (we do a considerable business in hides and sharks' fins, and other unromantic things of that sort) it is'nt appreciated. I was even reprimanded by the Boss; but what did I care? I was through the worst, and though I was pretty groggy about the knees and my clothes were the worst misfit you ever saw, I knew that fasting was doing its fatal work, that the F.M. was in disorderly retreat, and, above all, that the brain, that mighty organ, was in the zenith of its glory.

On Tuesday, I was still going strong, when to my intense surprise and dismay, I found, I was engaged to dine that night with the Boss and his wife. I could'nt get out of it unless I could plead sudden indisposition, and I had been making such a parade of high spirits that I felt it, it would have to be very sudden indeed. It was out of the question to plead fasting, that was my dead secret, not to be revealed till in good season, I could do so dramatically, in a blaze of glory. No. I must go. But I would not eat, nothing would induce me to. I would astonish the company with the brilliancy of my talk, and if any one commented on my want of appetite, I would say in an off-hand way, as I had said to Peter "Oh, I have given up eating for the present," and change the conversation. There was the question of clothes of course. I scaled and found that I had lost in all 25 pounds, much too much, but I put it down to the abnormal activity of the brain, which must be consuming worn-out tissue at high pressure. When I came back from office, I call Peter into consultation. The faithful fellow's eyes shone when he heard I was going out to dinner, but filled with tears when I added that I would not eat. He took a reef or two in my trowsers, but even so, they did'nt look well. All my clothes bagged and sagged about me in the most disconcerting way, and although for greater security I put on two pair of braces, I did'nt feel a bit safe.

We sat down to table. My! how good the food smelt, how bright everything looked. Absent-mindedly, I nibbled a crumb—and was lost. I forgot all my good resolves. I forgot all about excluding the idea of food from the mind. I forgot all about F. M., I just went for that food. My poor Hostess, I don't suppose she had ever seen anyone eat as I did when I once got moving. Dr. Johnson behind the bookseller's screen, was'nt in it, on the record. I felt that it was a case of Eclipse first and the rest nowhere. I did'nt consecrate, I had'nt time, I wanted to be eating, and there did'nt seem enough food in the house to satisfy me. All the books, I suddenly remembered, agreed that it was very unwise to break your fast violently; you should begin on a teaspoonful of milk and the pip of an orange, I think, but I flung prudence and counsel to the winds. Again, let me say, my poor Hostess! She simply stared, while it would be more correct to say that the Bose glared. I felt very well when I got home, but I am sure I shall never be asked to dine there again. I weighed and found I had put on ten pounds which was about what I calculated I had eaten, but it is rather more than is ordinarily provided for the average guest at a "barra khana" in high society.

I shall have to begin that infernal fasting all over again now I suppose. For owing the summary and unconventional manner in which I closed my fast, it does'nt seem to have done me much good. A good deal of F. M. appears to have taken heart, and rallied, while all the Doctors I have consulted still leave me in the N. Y. D. Brigade.

EDWIN TAPPERTIT.

JESSORE AND KHULNA DACOITY CASES.

A House Search.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, AUGUST 23.

To-day the Calcutta police raided the house of Charu Chunder Chatterjee at Harrison Road to take possession of the property belonging to Basanta Kumar Sircar, an undertrial prisoner in connection with the Jessore and Khulna dacoity cases. Basanta was a subtenant of Charu Chunder occupying a room in the house. Some papers the nature of which is not known were seized. The accused Basanta is now at Jessore.

CALCUTTA, AUGUST 23.

The Khulna gang case is still under enquiry, all accused have not been arrested yet. The present accused were arrested in connection with Magura dacoity.

BANGALORE BOY SCOUTS.

Captain Baker's Work Eulogised.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BANGALORE, AUGUST 23.

Speaking at the E. R. Volunteers' prize distribution, of which he had been Honorary Colonel, Mr. Fraser, the departing British Resident, made a few trenchant remarks on the Boy Scouts of Bangalore organised by Captain Baker, R. E. as the first Corps of the kind raised in India.

Mr. Fraser said he was surprised that the bona fides of Captain Baker had been doubted. Like every good citizen he (Mr. Fraser) was a constant reader of the "Daily Post" and he was astonished to read in that journal recently that Captain Baker had found it necessary to make his position clear in regard to the scouts. It was most unjust for anybody to have suggested that Captain Baker was carrying out the movement with interested motives. He was glad of this opportunity to publicly state that he knew that since the formation of the Boy Scouts, Captain Baker had managed the organisation without any assistance from anybody and throughout at very considerable expense to himself. The Boy Scouts of Bangalore were a fine body of youngsters, who had also gone in for Ambulance and First Aid training. He wished the regiment good-bye and hoped that the Corps would continue to prosper under Colonel Gew, their able Commandant.

BETEL POISON CASES.

Enquiry Ordered.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, AUGUST 23.

Some more cases of betel poisoning are reported to have taken place in Calcutta on Monday. One of them has been attended with serious consequences. In this instance Kissen Chandra Ghosh, a domestic, bought some betel nut and after eating one of them developed symptoms of poisoning. In a few minutes he lost consciousness and his present condition at Mayo Hospital is stated to be critical. In the second case Hurry Charan Dass, aged about 22, who is employed at a press, was similarly affected by a betel leaf at about 1 p.m. On Monday when he was going to work he felt a burning sensation in his throat and fell down in the street unconscious. He was removed to Mayo Hospital where he recovered subsequently. Several more cases were admitted on Monday last into hospitals but their details are not known. The District Magistrate of Howrah has ordered an enquiry into betel poisoning in Howrah.

LATER.

Three more suspected betel poisoning case were reported to-day to the Police Commissioner. The Health Officer examined the patients in hospital and is of opinion that the sufferers exaggerated their complaints which in many cases were imaginary. He found nothing particular in the betel leaves. The Health Officer at midday to-day ate of betel leaves which were said to have affected one of the patients now in hospital, but he had not up to now been attacked by any convulsion or vomiting fits.

ARMS ACT CASES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT).

LAHORE, AUGUST 23.

One Dhannu Singh on alighting at Peshawar Railway station reported to the police that he had, during the journey from Hardwar, lost a box containing jewellery and gold mohurs. The police thought it best to search the man's house first and in the course of the search a dagger was found. Dannu Singh was prosecuted under the Arms Act, and fined Rs. 50.

DACCA, AUGUST 23.

Upendra Sircar who was arrested last Wednesday for being in possession of some 200 cartridges is reported to have declared to the police that he knows the man who gave him the articles by appearance only. He is accordingly being taken from house to house for the identification of the suspects.

MADRAS APPOINTMENTS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, AUGUST 23.

Mr. W. S. Marshall, Deputy Collector, is likely to succeed Mr. J. R. Combes as Magistrate, Georgetown.

Mr. J. H. Stone acts as Director, Public Instruction, during the absence of Dr. Bourne, who has been granted leave from the 12th of October.

THE Canton Self-Government Society, says a Hong Kong message, has received a letter from Chinese residents in San Francisco enclosing £200 towards the preliminary expenses of its propaganda and urging the establishment of an anti-American boycott owing to the grievance of Angel Island detention sheds. The Committee are sympathetic to the idea and have convened a meeting to discuss it.

THE CASE AGAINST SPALDING.

Charges Framed and Committed to the Sessions.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, AUGUST 23.

Spalding, the accused in the Commercial Union Assurance Co., fraud case, has filed a statement. He says he granted a policy on the Cumbum tannery by virtue of the power of attorney granted him by the Company, and settled the claim preferred under this policy as the Agent of the Company. He did not act dishonestly, either in granting the policy or settling the claim, and did not misappropriate any of the Company's funds or dispose of them in violation of any legal contract. He believed the firm, to whom he issued the policy to be a genuine one. The charges will be framed to-day.

LATER.

The Chief Presidency Magistrate to-day committed Spalding to the Sessions. The Magistrate found that there was clearly no evidence of cheating but a prima facie case of criminal breach of trust has been disclosed. Charges were framed under sections 408 and 409 of the Criminal Breach of Trust in respect of the sum of Rs. 78,000.

DEATH OF HINDU FREEMASON.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BANGALORE, AUGUST 23.

The death has occurred here of a prominent Hindu freemason in Mr. B. S. Venkatchar, a retired Executive Engineer of the Mysore Service. Many of the architectural public buildings of Bangalore, especially the Victoria Hospital of the Mysore State were designed by him.

DEAF AND DUMB SCHOOL AT DACCA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

DACCA, AUGUST 23.

A Charity Football Match is to be played between Officials and Non-officials on the Old Lines on the 25th August. The proceeds are to go to the establishment of a Deaf and Dumb School here. His Honor is expected to be present.

THE MYSORE DEWAN.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BANGALORE, AUGUST 23.

The Hon'ble Mr. Fraser visited Mysore yesterday with Major Grey, First Assistant Resident, Mr. Ismay, Chief Judge of Mysore and other Mysore officers and at a Durbar held at the palace invested the Dewan Mr. T. Ananda Row with the order of the C.I.E.,

FR. MULLER'S CONDITION.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MANGALORE, AUGUST 23.

Father Muller, messages enquiring about whose health are pouring in from all parts of India, is rallying. The improvement which was noticed from the evening of 18th instant has been maintained and oedema of the feet has slightly diminished.

EMPIRE THEATRE.

"Our Miss Gibbs."

An excellent house and an excellent performance were the features of the performance at the Empire theatre last night "Our Miss Gibbs" won its way into popular favour, and all the parts in an admirably arranged caste were well sustained.

The special musical numbers were all splendidly rendered, and the dances clever and much appreciated. The performance was up to date in every respect and was loudly cheered.

To-night "A Waltz Dream" will be staged.

THE WEATHER.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SIMLA, AUGUST 23.

The weather conditions continue to be very unsteady and the activity of the Bombay monsoon has been largely transferred from the Peninsula to the central parts of the country. The rainfall has been nearly general in the North-West Frontier Province, and fairly general in Burma, Central India and the Central Provinces and there have been a few falls in Bengal, the West of the United Provinces, the East and North Punjab, Rajputana, Konkan, the Bombay Deccan and the South of the Peninsula.

The principal amounts are:—Kyaukpyu and Maymyo, one and a half inches; Akyab and Yamethin, two; Lashio, Bhamo and Jessore, one; Chittagong, seven; Meerut and Rawalpindi, one; Peshawar and Cherat, one and a half; Kotah, Khandwa, Nagpur, Pachmarhi and Pendra, one; Sangor, one and a half; Jubbulpore, Madura and Trichinopoly, two.

Forecast:—An extension of rainfall in the Gangetic plain, and along the East Coast of the Peninsula.

RAINFALL IN BOMBAY.

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	Byculla nade	Fort Colabs.		
	In Ots	In Ots	In Ots	In Ots
Previously registered...	57·54	50·40	51·30	44·17
Monday, 22nd August	1·85	2·29	2·52	1·88
Total	59·39	52·89	53·82	46·05
Same date last year	65·98	62·33	71·48	50·65

MESSRS. KEMP & Co., CUMBALLA HILL

August 23.

Station.	Rainfall up to 8 a.m. Last 24 hours.	Total to date.	Corpdg. Total 1908.	Corpdg Total 1909.
	In. cts.	In. cts.	In. cts.	In cts.
Cumballa Hill ...	0·5	55·29	55·57	64·31

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.

The following is the list of total rainfall gauged during the week ending Saturday (8 a.m.), 20th August, 1910:—

	In. cts.		In. cts.
Bandora	52 19	Wadhwan	.....
Panjoo	52 81	Dabhoe	51 18
Vaitarana	54 65	Sevalia	49 67
Dalghur	68 99	Godhra	45 40
Gholvad	40 17	Patri	16 18
Daman	79 95	Limkhera	47 41
Bulsar	60 64	Dohad	29 67
Nazmari	39 98	Amargarh	32 86
Surat	36 74	Rutlam	27 74
Kim	34 16	Nagda	24 92
Broach	40 66	Rajpardi	44 56
Baroda	41 7	Bardoli	44 58
Mehmadabad	25 82	Nandbar	28 84
Ahmedabad	18 89	Nardana	22 17
Viramgam	16 2		

BOMBAY DAILY WEATHER REPORT FOR THE 23RD AUGUST.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Tuesday, the 23rd August, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Rawalpindi reports 0·96" of rain, Sirsa 0·22" and Delhi 0·18." Skies are heavily clouded in the extreme north and moderately clouded elsewhere. Humidity is in excess in the extreme north, where temperature is in defect. Over the rest of the division temperature does not differ much from the normal.

The United Provinces.—Mainpuri reports 0·67" of rain. Skies are lightly to moderately clouded. The moisture in the air is either equal to or slightly below the average. Day temperature is in excess in the extreme north-western districts; night temperature is normal everywhere.

The principal amounts are:—Local rain has fallen in Rajputana; Bikaner has had 0·37" and Kotah 1·05" Skies are moderately clouded. Humidity and minimum temperature are normal; maximum temperature is in excess at Jaipur and Kotah.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West—Ahmedabad records 0·39", Bhavnagar Para 1·02" and Indore 0·14". Skies are moderately to heavily clouded. The air contains the average amount of moisture. Day temperature is in excess in Gujarat and west Central India, night temperature is normal everywhere.

The Central Provinces.—Rainfall has been fairly widespread; Jubbulpore has had 2·14," Sangor 1·40", Khandwa 0·98," Amraoti 0·28" and Nagpur 1·19." Skies are moderately to heavily clouded. Humidity and minimum temperature are normal; maximum tempetature is in excess.

The Konkan.—Rainfall has been light and insignificant. Skies are moderately clouded. The moisture in the air and temperature are equal to the average.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Malegaon reports 0·43" of rain and Poona 0·10." Skies are moderately to heavily clouded. Humidity is in excess in area of rainfall. Maximum temperature is in excess at most stations; the minimum is also in excess at Hyderabad, Aurangabad and Sholapur.

General Remarks.—Rainfall has been insignificant in the whole of the Peninsula, the only fall of the importance being 2·00' at Trichinopoly. On the other hand, there has been an increase of rainfall in the Central Provinces, where precipitation has now been fairly general. Local rain has fallen in Gujarat and the adjacent parts of Kathiawar in west Central India, Rajputana, the United Provinces and the north-east Punjab.

Local rain is likely on the west coast of the Peninsula, the central parts of the country and the Gujarat. A few showers may occur in the Madras Deccan, south-east Madras, the Punjab, the United Provinces and Rajputana.

Appended is Tuesday's report of the Meteorological Reporter for Western India based on observation taken at 8 o'clock.

Name of Stations.	Maximum temperature during the past 24 hours.	Minimum temperature during the past 24 hours.	Rainfall past 24 hours.	Rainfall since 1st June to date.
Bushire (22nd Aug.)	96·1	85·1	...	...
Jask	...	...	...	...
Muskat	...	...	...	0·71
Do. (22nd Aug.)	88·3	78·1	...	...
Muttan	104·3	85·0	...	0·71
Sandeli	89·4	70·9	0·96	21·72
Lahore	95·4	82·2	...	8·78
Sirsa	95·3	78·6	0·22	5·83
Ambala	94·5	77·0	...	15·03
Delhi	96·7	78·7	0·18	11·39
Agra	93·5	78·0	0·05	9·38
Mainpuri	95·8	78·0	0·67	10·30
Jhansi	91·5	72·5	...	13·22
Cawnpore	90·2	78·0	...	17·43
Allahabad	91·6	73·0	...	14·69
Jacobabad	102·1	84·8	...	2·36
Karachi	86·0	78·5	...	12·16
Ajmer	88·9	77·7	...	12·25
Jaipur	96·7	78·1	...	7·20
Kotah	98·9	78·6	1·05	15·61
Bhuj	89·1	77·0	...	20·42
Dwarka	86·3	78·2	...	13·33
Veraval	82·6	78·8	...	14·40
Rajkot	91·1	75·5	...	31·31
Bhavnagar Para	94·1	77·0	1·02	23·58
Surat	91·1	79·6	...	33·32
Ahmedabad	94·6	78·2	0·39	22·81
Deesa	93·3	77·4	...	22·52
Neemuch	91·0	74·3	0·05	21·48
Indore	90·1	74·1	0·14	22·24
Jubbulpore	93·3	71·8	2·14	25·17
Sangor	90·1	72·0	1·40	23·21
Hoshangabad	90·6	73·4	0·03	33·76
Khandwa	94·2	72·1	0·98	17·69
Akola	92·7	72·1	0·08	22·29
Amraoti	90·8	69·8	0·28	24·10
Nagpur	89·1	70·8	1·19	38·50
Chanda	90·5	76·5	...	26·85
Saipur	90·7	78·1	...	48·33
Bombay	84·2	78·8	0·09	46·14
Ratnagiri	83·8	74·9	0·10	60·47
Marmugao	83·5	75·7	0·08	67·27
Karwar	82·3	74·5	0·08	91·85
Malegaon	93·4	72·6	0·43	18·52
Ahmednagar	86·9	71·0	0·05	18·69
Poona	85·5	71·3	0·10	19·99
Sholapur	93·8	73·9	...	8·63
Bijapur	86·2	71·7	...	7·79
Belgaum	81·8	67·1	0·01	30·78
Aurangabad	90·2	73·2	...	15·23
Nizamabad (Indur)	87·4	74·2	...	20·12
Hyderabad	91·8	77·2	...	10·97
Mangalore	81·8	72·8	0·07	84·16
Calicut	81·8	76·1	...	62·18
Cochin	83·7	76·3	0·10	63·33
Colombo	86·6	77·0	...	12·78
Masulipatam	89·3	78·2	...	17·87
Bellary	91·0	74·3	...	6·19
Cuddapah	94·2	79·6	...	16·47
Madras	89·0	78·5	...	13·67
Bangalore	83·3	67·3	0·12	17·01
Coimbatore	86·4	70·8	...	5·45
Trichinopoly	95·6	74·3	2·00	9·05
Negapatam	91·0	79·5	...	14·30

STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

The reading of the barometer at the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 32° F. and for Calcutta standard at 8 a. m. (local time) on the 23rd August was 29·794 inches. The height of Observatory barometer cistern above zero of the tide gauge at Apollo Bunder is 47 feet. The height of tide in the stream above zero of the tide gauge was 5 feet at 8 a. m. (local time). The temperature correction for a mercurial barometer, supposing the reading to be 30·00 inches and that of the attached thermometer 80° F. will be ·14 inch and this will be higher and lower by ·01 inch for each 4 degrees. In the case of the aneroid no temperature correction is required. Should the height of barometer cistern, either mercurial or aneroid above zero of tide gauge be different from 47 feet, it will read higher or lower by ·01 inch for each 11 feet. The readings given above are distinct in from those given in the daily weather report, to which different corrections have been applied.

H. A. ARMSTRONG,
Meteorologist, Bombay.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LT.-COL. R. W. L. DUNLOP, V.D.

Bombay, 24th August.

660. Parade.—Wednesday the 24th inst. "G" Company Parade on the Maidan at 7-30 a. m.

661. Signalling.—Thursday the 25th inst. The Signalling Class will parade at 7 a.m. at the Cathedral High School.

662. The Viceroy's Prize Competition.—Intending competitors will please submit their names with entrance fees (Rs. 4) to the Adjutant by the 15th September. Conditions can be seen at Head-Quarters.

663. Enrolments.—The undernamed having rejoined is taken on the strength of the Corps and posted to "F" Company:—

No. 5580 Vol J Reichell.

A. L. CARTWRIGHT, Capt.,
Adjt., B. V. R.

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127 LECTURE.

A lecture will be delivered by Major A S Capper, General Staff in the Y M C A Wodehouse Road on Monday 29th instant, at 9-30 p.m

Subject:—A Tour of the Manchurian Battlefields.

All members are invited to attend.

The following extract from the Gazette of India, Army Department, is published for information.

No 636 Major (Hony Lieut Colonel) Arthur Kempster Beslie V D, to be Commandant, with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, vice L P Russell, resigned. Dated 11th February 1910.

128 COMMAND.

With reference to the above, Lieut.-Colonel A. K. Leslie assumes command of the Corps with effect from 24-2-1910

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SPORTING NEWS.

THE GOLFERS' CUP.

Fourth Round.

FURTHER progress has been made in the competition for the Golfers Cup and the fourth round was brought to a close yesterday morning, when Comber knocked out Wittet after a good game, Wittet was Dorm one, but Comber won the ninth hole making them all square. They decided to play three extra holes, when Comber won. Aitken had a walk over in this round as Marsden, through an unfortunate accident, was unable to play. Arnot beat his opponent fairly easily by 3 up and 2 to play and Kidd just managed to win his game on the lost green. Results:—

	First round	Second round	Third round	Fourth round
H J Shaw ...	Bye			
P J Arnot ...	,,	Arnot	Arnot	
A L Davies ...	,,	Margo-Houth		Arnot
L C Margolionth. ...	,,			
J Robertson ...	,,			
J A Cherry ...	,,	Cherry	Man-field	
W G Manfield ...	,,	Man-field		
F G Jones ...	,,			
J W Jessop ...	,,			
A L S Roberts ...	Marsden	Marsden	Marsden	
C E Marsden				
Col Gubbin	Bell	Bell		
R D Bell				
R G Abbott ...	Abbott			Aitken
S N Powell				
E E Coombs	Coombs	Aitken	Aitken	
L Thacker				
E F Nicholson	Aitken			
R Aitken				
M F Nicholson	Nicholson	England		
E K Macdonald				
R Harwood	England			
R D England				
A M Cassels	Cassels	Lattey	Ward	
T D Parry				
R G Lowndes	Lattey			
H P S Lattey				
C F Brandenburg	Ward	Ward		
L B Ward				
E B Ouseley	Ouseley			Kidd
H F Lodge				
S R Macdonald	Mann	Mann	Kidd	
T W Mann				
C A Russ	Russ			
F A H East				
H Hay ...	Bye	Kidd		
R Kidd ...	,,	Hargreaves		
Capt Scaife ...	,,			
E Hargreaves ...	,,	Comber	Comber	
A Muirhead ...	,,			
E P Combes ...	,,			
R Butlers ...	,,	Wittet	Wittet	Comber
G Wittet ...	,,			
T Reed ...	,,	Owen		
A C Owen ...	,,			

CRICKET.

WALTON CRICKET CLUB vs. COLABA CRICKET CLUB.

The above match was played on Sunday at the Colaba Cotton Green Ground resulting in a win for the former club by 2 wickets and 54 runs. The following are the scores:—

COLABA CRICKET CLUB.

B K Irani, c and b Master ...	...	1
G R Merchant, c and b Master ...	...	7
S K Irani, b Dalvi M V ...	...	9
H Colabawalla, c and b Dalvi M V ...	...	0
Jerome, run out	...	5
Koli R V, b Master	...	0
Ameen, b Master	...	0
Wagh, b Dalvi M V ...	...	4
F E Irani, b Dalvi M V ...	...	0
A K Irani, not out	...	3
J Colabawalla, retired	...	2
Extras	...	6
Total	...	37

WALTON CRICKET CLUB.

B S Kantak, b Koli ...	...	29
S V Dalvi, b Colabawalla ...	...	18
B B Master, b Koli ...	...	12
H B Mehta, b Irani S K ...	...	2
S S Kantak, b Irani S K ...	...	11
P G Sarvey, b Irani S K ...	...	1
K G Kantak, c and b Koli ...	...	1
B M Ghatge, not out ...	...	1
M V Dalvi, c and b Koli ...	...	0
W McDowell } Did not bat M B Thoti }		
Extras	...	16
Total for 8 wickets	...	91

BOMBAY RUGBY TOURNAMENT.

FOR the Annual Rugby Football Tournament which starts on Monday, August 29, the draw is as follows:—

Gloucester Regiment, Deolali, bye.

Gloucester Regiment, Bombay, and Leicester Regiment, Belgaum, on Tuesday, August 30th.

West Riding Regiment, Solon, and Bombay Gymkhana, on Monday, August 29th.

Durham Light Infantry bye, Nasirabad.

As far as can be arranged at present the semi-finals will be played on August 31 and September 1, and the final on September 3.

It is to be regretted that Calcutta and Madras will not be represented this year, but it is hoped that the Bombay Gymkhana will send a team over for the Calcutta Tournament, which starts on the 10th September. The Gloucester Regiment have very sportingly entered two teams that this this year, while, the Leicesters who have done great things in Colombo will also sent a fifteen. The Durhams are entering for the first time and consequently their team is an unknown quantity. The Bombay Gymkhana have been extremely unlucky lately, in losing the services of Baker, Ward and probably Ash their Captain as well, but it is hoped to fill up the vacancies satisfactorily before the tournament commences. The holders, the West Ridings, have arrived in Bombay fresh from the Simla Hills, and their physique is striking, though there are many strange faces in their team this year.

POONA RACES.

7th Extra Meeting.

Saturday, August 27.

Entry closed at 6 p.m. on Monday, 22 August.

TRIAL CHASE. For horses. Distance 2 miles and 1 furlong.—Mauser, Daroji, Tete-a-Tete, Warcloud, Idle, Ugly and Sholto.

MIDSUMMER PLATE.—Distance 7 furlongs.—Fizz, Chobham, Lumination, Gallico, Vancouver, Pelargonium II, Eustace, Bright Metal, Pincher Minor, Oakton, Poseo, Mayfowl, Ebullition, Longchamp, Refresher, Soultline, and Master Delaval.

ARAB CONSOLATION PLATE.—Distance 1-4 mile. Lapwing, Bendigo, Sir Foote, Rassmosum, Rocksand, Lama, Tajilmulook, Guinea Gold, Alma, Vibrona, Lord Mayer, Mehraj, Dumra, Zinfendal, Thabur Azzad, Eustomishind, Hyder II, Grand Duke, Cockeye, Brigand II and Racer.

MILITARY PLATE.—(Closed Race).—Distance 6 furlongs.—Harfleur, Shelto, Tete-a-Tete, Louisiana, Lady George, Vernon, Simonturn, Estella and Yvette.

SEASON MAIDEN PLATE.—Distance 6 furlongs.—Conqueror, Toronto, Priceless, Duwah, Occident, Independent, Kishra, Prince of Wales, Young Achilles, Iojabukh, Mohajir, Bandy Dick, Waterloo, Takhti-Suleman, Aurum, Reader, Mishiff, Stzel, Officer, Sadee, Matherau, Good Shot, Arnica, Solitaire, St. Anthony, Matarlouz, Dohan, Wddai, Siberia, Jins, Little Gafil, Revolver, Mooseer, Azzad, Mabya, Alert, Dignum, Daulat and Mighty Nugget.

LITTER ARAB CONSOLATION PLATE.—Distance 5 furlongs.—Hishan, Grey Falcon, Yacoot, Kelitdar, Rose, Siberia, Young, Tharajins, Plassey, Happy Land, Sabuktakin, Sharar, Darby, Cheehan, Saeed, Sirur, Alone, Tundi, Sir Jamal, Squire, Falso and Norwood.

THE MOFUSSIL PLATE.—Distance 1 1-2 miles. Lancasterie, Mafeota, Coel, and Five Crown.

Race declared void.

NOTICE.

Owners and (or) Trainers must declare weights to be carried in terms races, for any horses left in after time fixed for declaration of forfeit, not later than two days before the race.

THE HARWOOD LEAGUE.

Y. M. C. A. vs. Telegraphists.

The Y. M. C. A. won this game on the Cooperage yesterday by six goals to nil. In the first half Maurice and Pack scored and after the interval Pack, Maurice and Brewin added points. A sixth goal was scored from a penalty awarded just before the end. The game which began late was finished in a bad light. It ended:—

Y. M. C. A. ..... 6 Goals.
Telegraphists ..... Nil.

The teams were:—

Y. M. C. A.—Goal: Hildreth; backs, C. Templeton and Peskett; half-backs, Booker, Butler and Wyse; forwards, Brewin, Maurice, H. Templeton, Pack and Faulds.

TELEGRAPHISTS.—Goal: Sexton; backs, Ible and House; half-backs, Dyce, Westwood and Lawrence; forwards, Woodcock, Tipper, Warwick, Eamer and Alexander.

POONA DIVISIONAL FOOTBALL.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, AUGUST 23.

The second game in the 6th Divisional Football Tournament between the Dublin Fusiliers and the Lincolns was played this evening. The visitors in the first period seemed to hold their opponents' Lincolns safe at all points though unable to score. In front of goal, however, they were generally at fault. The latter, on the other hand, made most of their opportunities and close on time were lucky in being able to get a goal which won them the match. Score:—

Lincolns ..... 1 Goal.
Dublin Fusiliers ..... Nil.

GIPSY FOR TUNE TELLING.

Riley M. Fletcher Berry's "the American Gipsy" in August "Century" says:—The fortune telling of the Gipsies, or "dukkering," as they themselves call it, is a wonderful thing, and a power undeniably supernormal which reads "past, present and future, yer wish an' all ye want to know." But, though the Romany's gifts are marvellous, they cannot strictly be said to be related to psychical phenomena. Yet they are as interesting, being delightfully human, and as mysterious and baffling as East Indian jugglery.

The Romany's usual method of divining the future is by the palm, though it is sometimes by cards, sometimes by dropping coins into clear water and again by certain charms

BY THE WAY.

THE DOCTOR AS ARTIST.

That is a curious blend of anecdotes gruesome and gay, pathetic and ridiculous, which is contained in the volume of "Souvenirs d'un Medecin de Paris," from the pen of old Doctor Poumies de la Siboutie, which has just been published by his daughters. He came to Paris in 1810, worked with some of the most famous medical men of the time, and came into contact with several of the heroes of the Revolution. He tells a story of the famous dermatologist Alibert, whose enthusiasm for "beautiful cases" sometimes made him forget the patient's point of view. Thus one day a poor fellow suffering from elephantiasis came to him. "Superb!" exclaimed the delighted Alibert. "But doctor shall I get well?" "It is superb I tell you. I'll have you painted." "But doctor is there any hope of my being cured?" "Certainly certainly but I'll have you painted." "Can I have a bed at your place?" "You'll want ten and you shall have them . . . and I'll have you painted?" Unfortunately there is no record as to whether either the painting of the cure was accomplished.

OIL OR BUTTER.

There is another "painter's story" in the old physician's collection which tells of how his master, the famous Lallemand, being at Marseilles, was one day consulted by a native as to the choice of a Paris portrait-painter who could paint him in oil. "What! Paint you in oil!" cried another Southerner who was president. "You are going to Paris to be painted in oil! Why, there is no oil at Paris; there is only butter, and you may be quite sure that they will paint your portait in butter." Lallemand is the source from which flow several of the most piquant anecdotes, but they lose nothing in the retelling by one who himself was a master in the art of telling a good story.

THE OLD ORDER.

The old order never ceases to change, but to some minds it giveth place to the new all too rapidly. In Paris, less and less remains each year of the old historic city and many will read with a twinge of sorrow the article in the Lady's Realm on Vanishing Paris. Not a month, not a week, not a day passes, we read but some new demolition is undertaken of buildings, and whole blocks of buildings, whose early history is lost in the mist of times. Just at present the housebreakers are busy upon an ancient mansion in the Boulevard d'Italie, which for tragic dilapidation and solitary sorrowfulness, has always seemed to me," says the writer, "to have no rival in any capital of Europe."

A HOUSE OF QUIET.

The house has a history very full of interest, and one in which tragedy and comedy, picturesqueness and ugliness, have duly played their parts. Not inhabited for many years, in more recent times Rodin set up a studio in the old mansion, although he did not live in it. The sculptor's sentimental feeling for the house has found expression in his purchase of some wood-carvings and the mantel-piece from the dining-room, so that some relics will be saved from being destroyed, and the memory of the "weirdest among the many strange houses of Paris will not be entirely lost." A famous resident of the dne old mansion in days gone by was Corvisart, the witty diplomatic surgeon to Napoleon.

SOME FURTHER CHANGES.

The writer of this extremely interesting article tells of the near removal or disappearance of several other notable old Parisian spots famed for literary or historical associations, Readers of Balzac will be sorry to learn that the immortal Maison Vauquer is in grave danger of falling into the hands of the demolisseur. To be covered with modern construction is also the fate, sadly records the writer, that awaits at Auteuil the garden, with its centuries-old cedars, in which Moliere, Racine, and other Immortals walked and talked and meditated. It is happily not true, as was recently reported, that Chateaubriand's house at Aulnay is to be sold for building purposes.

HANWELL.

Tradition ascribes the incident to a period some time back. It was a scene in a first-class carriage. A busy members of the Bar was improving the shining hours refreshing his memory by reading his brief. His companion was of the genus irritabile," who in spite of the small encouragement given, would persist in talking. The lawyer either ignored his travelling companion's remarks, or replied in monosyllables. The climax was reached when the train drew up at Hanwell. The garrulous one could not restrain his ecstasy, and he observed: "Have you ever noticed how pretty, the asylum looks from the train." This exceeded the bounds of forbearance, and the lawyer, fixing his eye on the stranger, asked: "And pray, sir, have you ever noticed how pretty the train looks from the asylum?

ITALIAN LOTTERIES.

In Italy they have weekly State lotteries, for which drawings take place in all the principal towns. The profits since their foundation amount to the clossal sum of £129,120,000 in all. Each year the lottery has on the average brought in £2,671,707 to the Italian Treasury and the tendency has been that each twelve months shows a higher profits than in the former year. The profits of the last year were about £3,400,000. But it is not all gold that glitters, and among thoughtful men in Italy the opinion rests that this method of raising revenue is not calculated to instil the spirit of thrift among the people so there is considerable talk of reviving in the Chamber an old Bill for the abolition of lotteries.

WHY FRIDAY IS UNLUCKY.

The bad luck supposed to attach to Friday is said to be traceable to the worship of the goddess Freya the Venus of the North, who felt herself slighted if anyone began a journey on this, her festival. In punishment for the dishonour thus brought upon her Freya was wont to direct misfortune to assail the offender, so that it came to be thought that Friday was an unlucky time to embark on any enterprise. In Walsha's "Curiosities of Popular Customs" is told the story of the brig Friday, of Wilmington, whose builder defied superstition by giving her this whimsical name and launching her on Friday. He also sent her upon her first voyage on the sixth day of the week, but on the succeeding Friday a home-bound vessel "saw the hull of a brig pitching heavily in the trough of the sea, while her crew ran about the deek, cutting loose the wreck of the masts that dragged and bumped alongside." This was the last seen of the brig Friday.

A MESSAGE AND A LETTER.

They manage some things in France well but this cannot be said of the postal department. In a newspaper before us a correspondent is complaining that at Poitiers he wished to send an urgent message to a friend in Paris. He had to abandon his desire, because the directory at the telephone station was dated 1907! In the same journal another correspondent complains that an invention to dinner bearing post-mark of July 14 reached him on August 1, instead of as it should have done on the day it was posted. The letter in the meantimes had travelled to New York and back.

TRAFFIC PROBLEM.

Capt. Charles C. Healey, commander of Chicago's squad of traffic regulators has made a number of recommendations looking to the relief of street congestion based on a two months study of foreign methods. Among other things he says that all houses in the business districts should be required to receive all supplies at hours that will not interfere with traffic. He thinks also that subways for pedestrians should be provided at crowded corners. Before the Royal Exchange in London there pass an average of 7,201 motor and horse buses and 19,549 other vehicles in the twelve hours of every business day. This would never be possible if the cars which now pass through the subways were on the level of the street. If the "Tribune" of New York has reported Capt. Healey correctly he is badly off the track himself. The subways are not for vehicular traffic.

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THE LADIES' CORNER.

LITTLE TRIMMING.

The large hat, over which is stretched veiling of black net, lace, or other material as the case may be, requires so little in the matter of trimming nowadays, that the woman who possesses sufficient acumen where dress is concerned, and whose funds do not run to an expensive model purchased from a milliner with a name, puts almost all the money she intends to spend on her headgear into the shape and the quality of the straw, and sees to it that the "line" is all that it should be. When this is assured a single bow, a rosette, or a cluster of flowers is all she needs to complete it, and almost anyone can carry out a trimming of this description without imperilling their reputation as a needlewoman. Nowadays too, good shapes can be bought partially trimmed, viz., with the portion of the work which really requires a certain amount of skilled treatment and a professional touch already completed. This would include the halo doublure, or "bind" of black velvet or the five or six inches of broideria which is stretched smeothly over the centre of the shape, and the last touch when this is accomplished is a veritable bagatelle which no amateur worker need fear to undertake herself.

THE TELEPHONE VOICE.

It is said—in America—that a new profession for woman has been discovered. The girls who possesses what is known as a "telephone voice" is discovering that it has its commercial value. If she is the owner of a fund of tact and an impertur bable temper as well, her success as a telephone specialist is secure. In large business offices the time which is wasted by inexpert telephone talkers has been estimated as needless extravagance. Consequently, in many large commercial business they are beginning to find it worth while to engage a specialist whose mission it is to cut down the necessary conversation to the barest possible limits. Introductory Hello's" "Who are you?" "Are you there?" and other useless beginnings to a business talk are reduced to the bare name of the talker. The expert telephonist, in fact goes straight to the point. There are no circumlocuteries of speech. She speaks only telegraph language. It is, besides, her business to lesson friction all round, and applicants for vacancies—especially incconnection with shops—are tested carefully over the wires. The most mellifluous timbre is sometimes distorted into discordant notes across the wires. The telephone voice has a quality of its own.

THE SOFT ANSWER.

An expert is found almost invaluable by the dressmakers and milliners. In cases of dispute on the part of clients, the soft answer across the telephone is worth scores apologetic letters. The curt business language which the same speaker would employ to the speaker of another commercial undertaking does not, of course answer with customers. This is an occasions for the tact for which the telephone conversationalist was engaged. She must suit her speech to the case in point.

FEDERAL NOTE ISSUE.

Under the Australian Notes Bill, the issue of Queensland State notes will be prohibited six months after the commencement of the act. The means of accomplishing this will be a taxation measure. It is intended to improve a prohibitive tax at the rate of 10 per cent. for each year, including the year in which the act commences. This tax will be in respect of bank notes issued or reissued by any bank in the Commonwealth after the commencement of the act and not redeemed. It is provided that the tax shall be assessed upon the average amount of bank notes issued or reissued by the bank after the commencement of the act and not redeemed at the close of business on the several Mondays of that year. The payment of the tax must be made before 30th June in the year following the year for which it was imposed. At the general meeting of the Bank of Victoria the chairman (Mr. E. Miller, M.L.C.) remarked that he and his fellow directors did not at all approve of the proposal to change the gold currency, which had assisted to build up Australia, a paper currency. Notes were the first claim on the whole of the assets of a bank, and a note was as good as a sovereign, but under the new process there would be no sovereign at the back of the Commonwealth. The change might not affect them very much for the present, but it was well to consider how the outside world would view the matter. It could do no good. The Government had consulted with the banking people in Melbourne and Sydney, and he understood they were altogether against the proposal, looking upon it as fraught with great danger, and believing that our credit in the outside world would not be so good. The Commonwealth probably would not borrow in the London market, but the State Government would, and the financiers there might object to adding new loans to Australia in view of the dangerous paper currency. He did not wish to raise any alarm with regard to the bank in respect to the present idea of a limited note-issue. They had some £115,000 in notes, which was not very much and they could easily withdraw them and issue Commonwealth notes. The danger was that later on the Commonwealth might be forced to issue paper currency, and then the value of the notes was bound to come down, and that would cause undue interference with their currency. However they were now governed by a Labour Ministry. He was not sure that there were any past masters of finance amongst the Ministers but they had determined to change the whole method of the currency. The directors would protect the interests of the institution in every way possible. No bank made any profit out of its notes; they only issued them for the benefit of the public, and they had to pay a heavy tax to the State on them. They would be saved that tax, so that for the present he did not see that the alteration would seriously affect the bank; he was speaking more of the general credit of Australia.

BENGAL TIGER BAGGED.

At the Alipore Magistrate's Court, the other day, the body of a great Bengal man-eater, measuring more than sixteen feet in length including the tail was to be seen. It was a perfect type of a man-eater and came from the jungles of the Sunderbunds. The body, which was covered with black broad stripes, was of the full size of a bullock. Its paws were more than six inches in diameter. The animal was killed at Anyoona Lal, in the Sunderbands, a Zemindary belonging to ex-Judge Sir Chandra Madhub Ghosh. A few days ago the tiger was taking away almost daily either men or cattle from the Judge Babhus Abadi and some Saikaris were sent after the animal on promise of high reward. The tiger was accustomed to cross the river at the time of ebb-tide and frequented the "barrias," killing man and animals found there. Manick Sikari and two others traced the animal from a distance and found it lying upon a Bari. They immediately got upon a tree, and one of them fired upon the beast. The tiger at once sprang for the Sikaris, but was prevented by the boughs of a tree from getting at them, and was finally shot dead by the three Sikaris firing simultaneously. The animal was carried to the Alipore Court on a bullock cart. Mr. Swan, District Magistrate, gave the Sikaris Rs. 200 as a reward, and they were also handsomely paid by the Judge Babu.

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BOOKS AND BOOKMEN.

It must have occurred to many who have set out a choir competition and noted the extremely educative tendency of the remarks of the adjudicator, as he compared the words of the song with the music to which it was set and the various interpretations of the music by the various choirs, to ask whether a similar method might not be applied to the benefit of literature. Suppose, for example, that, instead of three or four choirs in succession mounting the platform to render the same piece of music, an equal number of volunteer elocutionists rendered the same piece of poetry, it is evident that, given an umpire who was an export in poetry, his opportunity of initiating his hearers into the perception of what is truly poetic would be such as a professor who merely reads a lecture, or a critic who merely writes an article, might envy. The hint is merely thrown out and may be used gratis by the society recently formed to interest itself in such things, but it may be suggested that one of the earliest discoveries of the promoters of such an undertaking would be that, while out of the great treasure house of English poetry they could bring forth in abundance things both old and new to suit their purpose, yet the great bulk of the poetry of England so bears the mark of the people's lack of the declamatory instinct as to be unfitted for the uses of the reciter. It is oftener meditative and adapted to soliloquy, or lyrical and adapted to singing, than rhetorical and adapted to declamation. It was written to be read rather than spoken; its rhythms address the mental rather than the physical ear, and in order to bring out all its effects vocally it would be necessary to develop into nations which would upset the staid and decorous habits of elocution and enchain upon the province of song. No elocutionist, for example, would care to produce upon the platform the bardic croon in which Tennyson is said to have recited his poems, yet those who heard him have testified that it served his purpose as perhaps no other method of delivery could, and there was not a turn of phrase, not a shining epithet, and not a rhythm which it did not make effective. The contrast in this respect between French poetry and English is complete, and, as Miss Betham-Edwards has recently reminded us, the habit of recitation of poetry is in France more popular in consequence. "We must realise the fact," she says, "that in France poetry is appreciated by the ear rather than by the eyes. In no other country is the art of declamation so persistently, so adoringly cultivated. The reciter, as the troubadour of old, has his status, his special calling. Thus, at rustic weddings, after the long breakfast, each course being interspersed with a song from the guests, the professional story-teller or declaimer comes forward. Pieces grave and gay are given. Recitation is cultivated both as a domestic accomplishment and a profession."

MR. MOY THOMAS.

It is not remarkable that the death of Mr. William Moy Thomas should have created no great stir among readers, because writers far more eminent than he have ceased to interest the public long before reaching the age of eighty-two. As a journalist trained under Dickens and, as its first editor, impressing its distinctive mark upon "Cassell's Magazine," he belongs to the very long ago, and it is almost fifty years since he published the last of the few volumes he wrote. Perhaps the most lasting thing he has done is a piece of work of which none of the notices called forth by his death seem to have taken cognisance. This is a series of four articles in "Notes and Queries" so long ago as the last two months of 1858, in which he argued that Richard Savage was not the illegitimate son of the Countess of Macclesfield. Johnson it will be remembered, held very strongly to the opposite contention. He scented aristocracy in the intellect and carriages of the brilliant but graceless companion of his midnight wanderings, and the conviction of it breathes in his celebrated contrast between the squalor of Savage's lot and the distinction of his mind and person. "On a bulk, in a cellor, or in a glass-house," he wrote, "among thieves and beggars, was to be found the author of 'The Wanderer,' the man of exalted sentiments, extensive views and curious observations; the man whose remarks on life might have assisted the state in whose ideas of virtue might have enlightened the moralist, whose eloquence might have influenced senates, and whose delicacy might have polished Courts." Mr. Thomas's conclusions have not, of course, been universally accepted. Four years after they were published an able attempt was made to refute them in "Bentley's Miscellany." Last year Mr. Makower, in an admirably written book, told the story of Savage's life from Savage's point of view, and certain of the best reviews showed tendency to revert to Johnson's position. There is no finality in such matters, but this at least may be said of Mr. Thomas's articles, that it is to them that every reader must turn who wishes to find the best and most masterly marshalling of the arguments on the negative side of the question.

THE LITERARY AGENT.

Two of the chief objections brought against the literary agent are, rightly considered objections against his abuse rather than his use. The first is that sometimes in ordered to extort a large price for a manuscript he exaggerates the number of copies sold of previous works by the same pen, and the other is that, on similarly extortionate terms he contracts for books that are still in the inkpot under conditions of time that incommode the author and lead him to write himself out. Experience, one imagines a little common sense on the part of all parties concerned, and a free use of the telephone among publishers should remedy the evil, and the literary agent will continue to fulfil a useful office in the world of letters. The other day Mr. Heinemann read a paper on the whole question of the literary agent, and although it was addressed to publishers much of it is of very general interest. This is the case with the arguments he adduced against an author's distributing his works among various publishers. That is one of the evils fostered by the literary agent. The latter secures for an author who has a new book better terms from a fresh publisher than from the one who has hitherto published for him. The second publisher finds his mistake from experience, so that a third must be found for the next book, with the result that at last a writer's works may be scattered throughout the catalogues of ten publishers every one of whom rues his bargain. Mr. Heinemann's argument is that it is the original publisher who can give the best price for the work. He can advertise all the volumes in each volume; he knows in what markets to place that particular author's works; he best can calculate the degree in which previous successes will help the sale of the new book, and he alone benefits by the reactionary effect of a new success on the old volumes. No one will deny the force of those reasonings, but the question arises whether, although he thus knows best what the goods submitted to him are worth, he will be willing to give the full price. Publishing is not philanthropy, and the literary agent may serve a useful purpose in checking any tendency that may exist upon the part of a publisher to retain too large a margin of profit.

THE SHORT STORY.

Where, many years ago, "Chapman's Magazine" came to an end one of the reasons given for its demise was that it was an all story magazine and the public did not care for so many short stories. If that was really the explanation a glance at the railway bookstalls reveals changed circumstances to-day. There are many magazines which exist and flourish upon the short story, and in which the serial, where there is one, tends to become a succession of short stories unified by the reappearance in each of one more characters. The writer accordingly, who in "Alther eam" treats of "The Present State of the lively interest to handle and one the whole his criticism is sound. The short story at present tends to be strident in its incidents and to lack psychology, atmosphere, and the literary style, and the writer is profoundly orthodox in barking back to Scott's "Wandering Willie's Tale" as a model in this kind. It is a mistake, however, to take too exclusively negative a view of the situation. If we have no Maupassant we have craftsmen who not only keep a high level but from time to time to turn out a little masterpiece which Maupassant himself need not have been ashamed to sign, while there is no reader who has not paused to admire in the better-class magazines some anonymous tale which quite answers the formula: "One fine situation minutely wrought with subtle characterisation to a fine issue revealed only at the last word." Indeed it is arguable, in spite of the heaps of rubbish which cumber the stalls, that never before in our literature were so many good stories being written.

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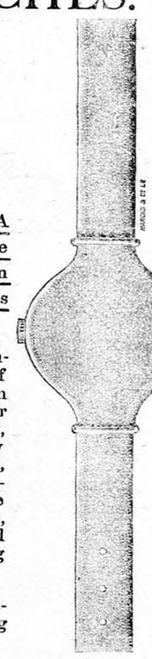

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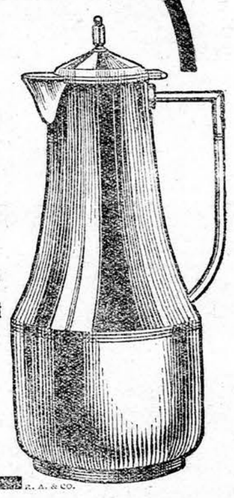

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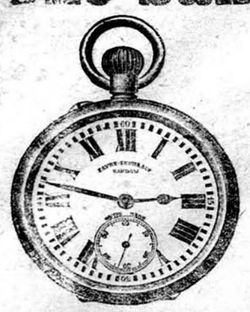

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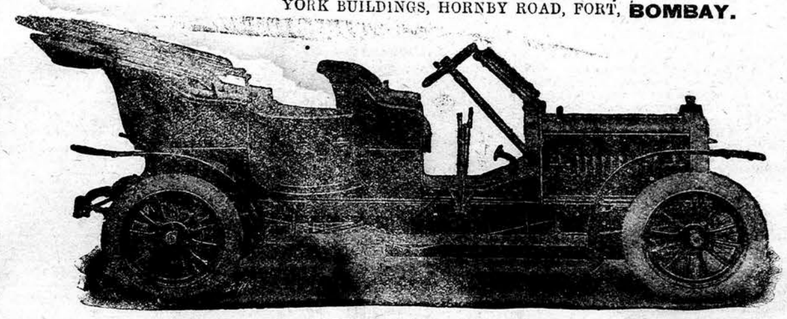

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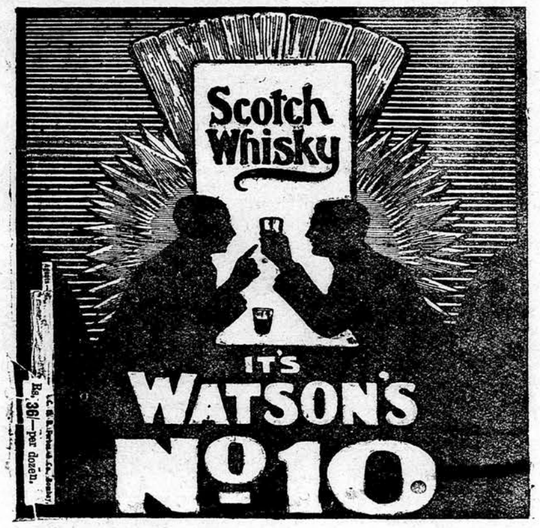

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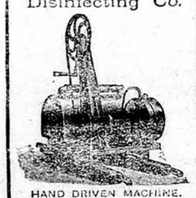

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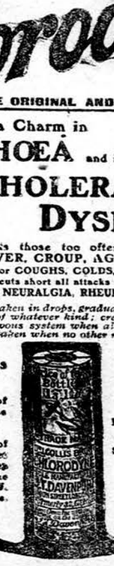

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